Weather

Cloudy, rather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.6 and the minimum 56.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 69.3 and 57.2.

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RICE MARKET NOW SHOWING FIRMER TONE; STOCKS MOVE

Dealers Are Less Inclined To Dodge Contracts

40,000 TONS HERE

Shipments Into Interior Fairly Active

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The rice market is showing a steadier front, and Chinese dealers who were inclined in the past few weeks to hedge in the fulfillment of their contracts and to defer taking delivery on flimsy pretexts, are now exhibiting a desire to clear all cargo arriving from producing countries. The predominating factor is the better state of the markets in Rangoon, Saigon and Bangkok. The weakness of prices in these centers in previous weeks hindered purchases and also clearances in Shanghai. Although the inquiry from Shanghai is not strenuous at the present moment, there is a decided improvement in the situation locally.

The bulk of the contracts previously entered into has already been cleaned up, the amount still to arrive probably being about 20,000 tons of Rangoon and Saigon rice. The total stocks in Shanghai now amount to some 40,000 tons, of which about 12,000 tons, or approximately 120,000 bags, arrived here last week. Our holdings are, therefore, fairly large, but there is a good movement of the cereal into Ningpo and Hangchow.

Latest Shanghai prices are: Siam No. 1 Tls. 5.05, Rangon Meedong quality Tls. 4:50 to Tls. 4.60, Rangoon small mill Tls. 4.40, and Saigon No. 1 long Tls. 4.70. These rates represent an appreciation of some ten tael cents per picul over previous quotations.

JAPANESE STOCKS

The Japanese stocks are reported to be heavy. Importers' activities in Japan and a good crop have secured enough supply for the year, but Japanese rice growers have official backing which fact is giving the rice market in Tokio a powerful incentive. Prices in that country appear to be bullish.

There is a big movement of rice to Hongkong, a number of Japanese boats having been chartered for the carriage of the cereal from Bangkok and Saigon. The number of freighters engaged in the shipment of this commodity is increasing. There is a brisk movement of rice as well from the Straits Settlements to Hongkong, practically every ship leaving the Straits carrying more or less substantial cargoes of the grain for that port. The crop in Southern Siam this year has been exceptionally good and with the prohibition of the importation of paddy into Perak growers had to find an outlet for their produce elsewhere. The good prices fetched for rice grown in Siam have materially helped to brighten trade in that country.

Considerable Canadian wheat has been coming into Shanghai and Hongkong and Tientsin in recent months. The uncertainties of shipping facilities at the present moment are shutting out the American millers for the time being from filling the orders for flour from China. Shipping tonnage is at a premium with no nearby space at hand and millers in the Northwest Coast of America not willing to take a chance on orders placed too far ahead.

MILLERS BUYING

On the other hand, the millers in the South of the United States have been participating very recently in some fairly large business to Shanghai, Hongkong, Tientsin and Japan. They are not much handicapped by lack of space, yet it is not too free, and at times little more difficult to secure. Both China and Japan are in need of more flour from the States. The firmness of American markets continues to be an outstanding feature of the wheat position. There is general dissatisfaction among wheat growers in the United States with regard to current prices, and nearly everywhere the belief is held that growers are not getting a fair return for their labor. This belief finds more forcible expression in America than elsewhere for at country can easily provide the necessary money to hold wheat, or any other commodity, to await a better market.

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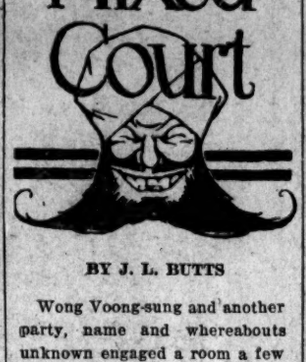
Smiles from the Mixed Court



BY J. L. BUTTS

Wong Voong-sung and another party, name and whereabouts unknown engaged a room a few nights ago at a Foochow Road lodging house. The huge bundle they brought with them indicated an extensive wardrobe and the clerk sized them up as well-to-do travelers and gave them the best apartment.

Shortly after this one of the regular lodgers returned home and found Wong hiding under his bed. During the subsequent uproar the other of the two late arrivals faded unostentatiously away but the police took Wong and the wardrobe over to the station.

Wong told a valid-sounding story of how all these clothes had been given to him by a man living on Yunnan Road but the whole effect of it was lost when Wang Li-daung, who resides in Shanse Road, came panting into the charge room to relate how a couple of low characters had ransacked his dwelling and taken away all his holiday attire. Joyfully he identified the contents of the bundle which had just been seized.

Wong had another explanation by the time the case was called. He had been wandering about with no fixed objective, he stated, when a philanthropic looking person with a large bundle invited him to share his lodgings. He accepted and was preparing to retire for the night when somebody outside raised the shout of "catch thief." He had nothing on his conscience, Wong pointed out, but at the same time, with a hue and cry going on about him, he felt a bit nervous and in order not to distract attention from the chase he slipped into an apparently vacant room and got quietly under the bed. It did look as though his new-found friend was not quite a proper person, Wong admitted, but how was the witness to know that he was associating with a criminal?

The Assessor and Magistrate conferred briefly after Wong had finished his tale and then collaborated in the following graphic sequel, penned on the charge sheet—"9 months and expulsion."

THE RIGHT IDEA

Tai Ah-daung, pilot of a motor car, was brought into Court on the charge of failing to obey traffic signals and trying to bribe a Sikh policeman not to report him. The Sikh testified that Tai ran brazenly past him when ordered to stop, proceeded a short distance, stopped, ran back and handed him a dollar, expressing the hope that nothing would be said about the lapse.

Tai expressed indignation. He hadn't seen any signal. When he ran by the policeman shouted and he thought he had heard some remark about a fine of $1. Being a law abiding chauffeur and not wishing to come into conflict, even unconsciously, with any of the city's by-laws, he had come back to pay the fine. Tai was right in his premonition about a fine, but wrong about the amount, which as revised was $10, the aforementioned dollar being confiscated as well.

British Bark, Amy Turner, Wrecked; 10 Lives Are Lost

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 1.—It is reported here that ten lives were lost through the sinking of the British barkentine, Amy Turner, near Guam on April 27. Mr. Charles West and three other survivors have reached Surigao and are coming to Manila tomorrow. The Amy Turner was bound from Newcastle to Australia.

U.S. Supreme Court Holds American Vessels May Sell Liquor On High Seas

Ruling Reverses Attorney General's Decision; Nation's Jurisdiction Over Foreign Ships In Territorial Waters Sustained

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 30.—The Supreme Court today decided that foreign and American steamships are prohibited from bringing into American ports intoxicating liquors under seal intended for the use of passengers on outward voyages. It held, however, that American steamships are not prohibited from having on board intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes on the high seas and in foreign ports.

This latter decision reverses the ruling of the Attorney-General against serving liquor on the high seas.

The Court declared that an examination of the Prohibition Act showed that it was plainly intended to be operative within the territorial limits of the United States, except the Panama Canal; that it was not intended to apply to American vessels outside territorial waters, and that it was intended to apply to all merchantmen, whether foreign or domestic, within territorial waters.

The Court held that Federal jurisdiction over foreign ships in American territorial waters was complete. It would be possible, however, for Congress to waive the enforcement of this and permit foreign ships to do things American ships were prevented from doing but the Court was of opinion that foreign nations should not force any such exemption.

Immediately the ruling was announced officials of American and foreign steamship companies held a hasty conference in order to devise plans for meeting the situation.

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that the date of the enforcement of the new regulations in accordance with the Court's ruling will be fixed later. Ships now at sea will not be affected.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said today that prohibition regulations would be drafted immediately to conform with the Supreme Court's ruling.

At the same time Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, said that the old regulations would remain in force until President Harding had made an official pronouncement on the new ruling.

HANGCHOW POISON TRIAL ANNOUNCED TO OPEN MAY 7TH

Secret Court Sessions Ended; Defending Lawyers Are Named

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, May 1.—The secret sessions of the Provincial Court on the Chekiang First Normal School poison case are ended and the date for the open trial of the suspects has been set for May 7. The suspects now number four. They are Dzien Ah-li, the head cook at the time of the tragedy; Pi Hozang, an assistant cook; Yu Erhen, former student of the Normal School, treasurer last year of the students' self control association and suspected of the misappropriation of funds to the amount of three hundred dollars, and Yu Tsang-fah, former student and graduate of the Normal School. Before his arrest in connection with the poison case the second Yu was employed in the office of the Provincial Commissioner of Education. He is a fellow-townsman, and relative of Yu Er-nen. On the arrest of Yu Er-hen a letter from his cousin was found on his person, advising him to make a get-away as quickly as possible. This letter brought about the arrest of Yu Tsang-fah and he has been held in custody since.

The Court has appointed two of the ablest lawyers in the city to defend the prisoners. Yun Sin-beh, former member of the Provincial Assembly and now president of the local Bar Association is to defend the two cooks and Zeh Min-zen, noted for his success as a criminal lawyer, is to uphold the interests of Yu Er-hen and his cousin, Yu Tsang-fah.

The stage is being carefully set for the final act in a drama which has stirred the interest of the whole province. The entire city was stirred as it never had been before when it became known on the morning of March the eleventh that an entire school had been deliberately poisoned. Beginning with early hours of that Sunday morning immense throngs crowded to the gates of the First Normal School, and as news of the terrible tragedy spread the crowds grew larger. Relatives began to arrive and the sound of wailing rose in increasing volume as one after another was added to the list of the dead. It was a grim sight to see the corridors on either side of the open court leading to the buildings gradually fill as the number of victims grew. It was grimmer still to see the bodies carried on stretchers out to the light where they could be photographed for identification.

Local physicians worked heroically and through long hours to defeat the posion potion which more than two hundred students had eaten. In spite of their efforts twenty-two students and two servants died. For more than a week following there were ninety-odd in the school too ill to dispense with nurses and doctors, while more than thirty others were in the hosiptals of the city.

It was quickly established that arsenic was the poison, and, almost immediately, that it had been taken from the school laboratory. The kitchen force were the first suspects and two of them confessed, implicating Yu Er-hen and an unknown student. If Yu Er-hen is guilty he was also the brains of the whole thing. The cooks in their confession name $100.00 as the price promised them by Yu if they would put the powder in the cooking vessel used for the school rice. Thirty dollars was the first payment made at the time the arsenic was secured. The balance was to be paid on April first.

The open trial on May seventh will attract great crowds, if present interest is an index.

VOLUNTEER CORPS ANNUAL REVIEW TO BE HELD TODAY

The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, postponed from last Saturday owing to the weather, will take place at the Race Course, Polo Grounds this afternoon, when the troops will be reviewed by Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the British Forces in China.

The parade will take place at 5:30 p.m., zero hour being 5 p.m.

It is announced that the presentation of the new colors to the Corps, which was to have taken place next Saturday following a parade of the units, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that it would come too near today's parade.

Credit Warning By Reserve Board

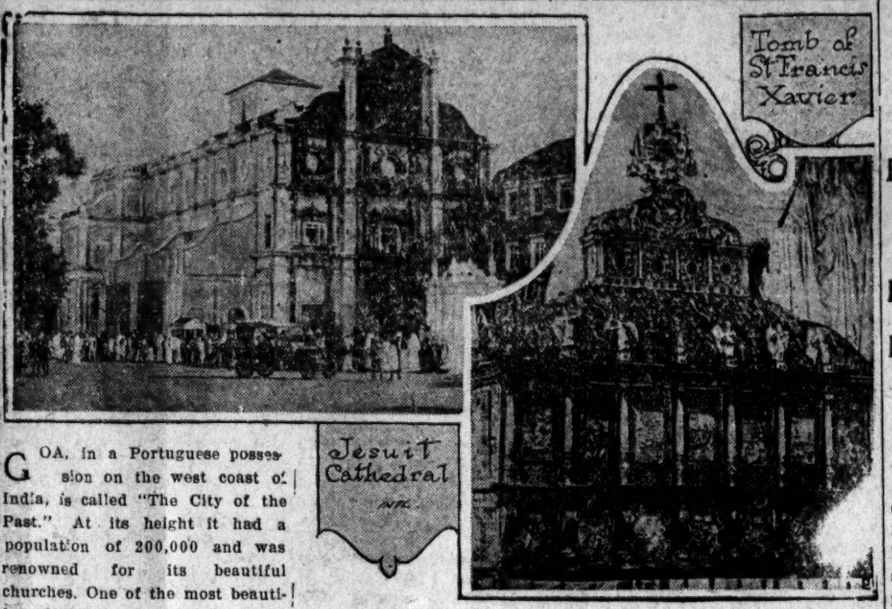
(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 30.—A statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board again draws attention to the rapid expansion in the demand for credit and the industrial expansion. It warns that the continuance of this credit must soon result in increased borrowings by the banks who are members of the reserve from the Federal Reserve.

It adds that the present lending capacity of the banks in the country far exceeds the credit needs of the country's productive capacity, but the available supplies of labor and equipment, and not the potential credit, must finally fix the limit to be attained by the aggregate national production.

The statement concludes that, as this limit is approached, policy with regard to credit must be influenced to an increasing degree by careful consideration of the continued effectiveness of further additions to the total volume of credit contributing to increased productivity.

Annual Pilgrimage To St. Francis Xavier's Tomb



GOA, in a Portuguese possession on the west coast of India, is called "The City of the Past." At its height it had a population of 200,000 and was renowned for its beautiful churches. One of the most beautiful of these is the cathedral, which houses the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. The city now has less than 1,500 inhabitants, and most of its churches have fallen into decay. The one event of the year is the annual pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. The body of the saint is in a silver casket, studded with precious stones, the gift of one of the queens of Spain.

OPIUM IN YUNNAN

By Dr. W. W. Peter

Herewith THE CHINA PRESS offers the second of a series of articles on mysterious and faraway Yunnan Province from the lively and fascinating pen of Dr. W. W. Peter of The Council on Health Education. Dr. Peter planned to spend several months on a health and medical survey of Yunnan but finding the situation there unfavorable at the moment has returned to Shanghai.

In passing it should be noted that his first article "A Yunnan Train" published last Sunday was marred owing to the omission of the opening sentence "og agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnegin," which the doctor desired to be put into French.

Opium growing in Yunnan is against the law. The law is enforced. And yet a great proportion of the land suitable for the purpose is planted with the opium poppy.

When I asked a leading Chinese in Yunnanfu to give me an explanation of this conflicting situation he said, "The thing is simplicity itself. The planting of fields with opium is illegal. Anyone who sows a field in poppy knows it. He knows also that the fine has been fixed at so much per 'mou.' What he does is to report to the official that he has broken the law and has come to pay his fine. This paid he knows from past experience that he can harvest his crop in peace so far as officials are concerned.

He always gives an exact statement of the area under cultivation for he knows that the officials will check up to find out whether he has told the truth. A few confiscations was all that was necessary to persuade all of the farmers that nothing was to be gained by withholding full information. Now the farmers look to the officials for protection as their contribution to the success of the enterprise. Official receipts for fines paid are given to each farmer who complains bitterly if asked to pay more than once.

Do you understand how simple it is? The officials can say to the rest of the country that opium growing is illegal in Yunnan and that they are strictly enforcing a heavy fine on every one who ventures to break the opium growing law. Thus they are upholding the good reputation of the province at no cost and perhaps some profit to themselves with a little left over for general revenue purposes.

CONDITIONS CHANGED

For some years any opium that was grown in Yunnan could be found only in inaccessible regions. Conditions have changed and the industry is both popular and safe. Opium can be seen growing in the fields adjoining the railway soon after entering Chinese territory and all the way up to the gates of the provincial capital. It can be seen from the city walls and a walk into the country out from any one of the

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Prosecution Closes Case Against Girl Charged With Theft Of Material

Defense Makes Opening Denial—Hearing To Continue In British Police Court This Morning With Miss Tuttleman's Testimony

Evidence for the prosecution was completed and Mr. Lipson Ward, counsel for Miss Tony Tuttleman, made the opening address for the defence yesterday in the case in the British Police Court before Judge Grain in which Miss Tuttleman is charged with the theft of materials from Mahriah's fashion shop on Broadway.

Yesterday morning's session was devoted to further examination and cross-examination of Eliza Ghernette, an employee of Mahriah's, and the testimony of Mr. W. R. Williams. The afternoon session was taken up by cross-examination of Mr. Williams and Mr. Ward's opening statement for the defense. The case was adjourned late yesterday evening until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Interest in the case continues to grow largely because of the fashionable element involved and because of the uniqueness of the British Court being temporarily converted into a modiste's shop.

CREPE OR MUSLIN?

When Eliza Ghernette was called yesterday morning Mr. K. E. Newman, counsel for the prosecution, showed her the cloth and asked her how many yards were needed to make a white suit such as that worn in the Fashion Show at the New Carlton.

The witness answered two and a half yards of white serge, one and a half of crepe de chine, one and a half of black salome velvet and six yards of trimming.

All that is needed to make a white suit? Yes.

I want you to be quite clear. I want you to describe what a dress made out of white serge was like. The skirt was made of white serge, the blouse was made of white crepe de chine and a jacket of black salome velvet.

The Judge: What is crepe de chine? Is it muslin?

Mr. Newman: This dress was made up for Miss Tuttleman. It was to be ready at 7 o'clock. It resembled the one at the Fashion Show.

Who paid the tailors for the work? Miss Tuttleman paid the tailor and as she did not have enough at that time Mr. Kater paid a part of it. Miss Tony had $7.00.

How were the tailors paid in the shop? They were paid by the week. In this case Miss Tony paid the tailors herself. She gave the money to me and asked me to pay.

Mr. Lipson Ward in cross-examining the witness asked her:

You went to work with Miss Moore on March 2nd?

The witness: Yes.

How long after you went to work was the brown cape made? It was made in the middle of March.

ASKS ABOUT LACE

It was made of the lace produced in Court? Yes, I am quite sure of it.

Who cut the lace? Miss Tony cut it herself in my presence and in the presence of the tailor. We were downstairs.

You say that Miss Tony told you to make the cape of this material? She did not tell me. She

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WASHINGTON, NOT COONTZ, SUCCEEDS ANDERSON HERE

Big Shakeup In U. S. Navy Changes Asiatic Command And Others

Admiral Thomas Washington, and not Admiral Robert E. Coontz will take command of the American Asiatic fleet, according to information received yesterday.

The change that will make Admiral Washington the successor of Admiral E. A. Anderson is one of the biggest shake-ups in the history of the Navy and follows the visit of Secretary of the Navy Denby to the fleet. Following his visit orders went out shifting practically every Admiral in the Navy to some other command. Admiral Coontz, at present Chief of Naval Operations, was gazetted to command the Asiatic fleet, and sweeping changes were made in other commands.

Following the first orders Secretary Denby issued a second batch of orders which completely upset the original plans and gave the Navy the biggest shakeup it has experienced in years. Reports received by THE CHINA PRESS several days ago were garbled in transmission and because of the preceding message to the contrary the report was not published.

It is learned now, however, that Admiral Washington, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in Washington, will come to the Far East to relieve Admiral Anderson, while Admiral Coontz, who was at first slated for the Oriental command, will take command of the United States Fleet, the combined strength of what were formerly the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

SPLENDID RECORD

Rear-Admiral Thomas Washington was born in Goldsboro, North Carolina, June 6, 1865. He graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1887 and since that time had seen long and distinguished naval service. In 1889 he was commissioned as ensign and promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) September 5 1897; to lieutenant March 3, 1899, and to lieutenant commander July 1, 1905. On July 1, 1909 he was made a commander and in April, 1914, was advanced to the grade of captain. He received his pre-

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REPARATION OFFER FROM BERLIN MAY BE IGNORED

Paris Hints Proposals Won't Be Examined

LONDON'S VIEWS

Deplore Plan Of Germany To Address All Allies

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 30.—The Temps, commenting on the attitude of the British press with regard to the Ruhr situation, states that Conservative opinion is favorably impressed by the firm attitude of the French Government on the reparations question. The Liberals, on the other hand, express the opinion that France will reject without examination the expected German proposals.

According to the Temps, the Daily Mail states that British press correspondents in the Ruhr, including some who have systematically attacked the French policy, are beginning to remark upon the confessions of the German industrialists that Germany could have paid something for reparations, certainly more than she has offered.

The Daily Mail quotes a telegram from a correspondent mentioning the sum of £3,000,000,000, which is more than double the figure given in the so-called proposals by Herr Bergmann in January. The Daily Mail adds that it is now apparent and good sense indicates that the tactics which have brought the German industrialists to confess that reparations must be paid, are not to be abandoned.

The Daily Telegraph notes that the conduct of the French occupation troops towards the population of the Ruhr has been generally exemplary.

All reports from Berlin indicate that the note, which will be despatched about the middle of the week, will be handed simultaneously to all the principal Allied Governments and to the United States.

London circles deplore the refusal of Germany to accept the advice given by Marquess Curzon to address the offer direct to Paris and Brussels.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 30.—Those in England and elsewhere who are advocating intervention by the League of Nations in regard to the Ruhr have received a very plain intimation of France's attitude in a speech by M. Barthou, the President of the Reparations Commission, in which, after paying a tribute to the League, he declared that the League would exceed its mandate or at least compromise its work if it yielded to the generous but imprudent and dangerous suggestions inviting it to take up questions not within its scope, like reparations and the occupation of the Ruhr. Neither France nor Belgium would accept such action.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 30.—The despatch of coke from the Ruhr continues. Ten trains of coke were sent to France and 5 trains of coal to Belgium on Sunday. On Saturday sixteen launches laden with coal left by the Rhine-Herne Canal. The seizure of the stocks of coal in the four new mines was carried out without incident, the workmen taking a week-end holiday.

In order to prevent further seizure of mines the Germans are making pretended sales of them to neutrals. The Mt. Cenis mine has been ceded to a Dutchman, the Shamrock mine to a Swede and the Montanin mine to a Swiss group.

During last week the French authorities received 1,936 requests for employment, including seventy from miners.

U. S. Puts In Bill For $255,000,000

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 30.—The State Department, before Mr. Wadsworth left Paris, filed with the American-German Claims Commission a claim for $255,000,000 for the cost of maintaining the army of occupation as a precautionary measure in the event of failure of the present negotiations with the Allies for the collection of the cost.

Curzon To Act For Premier Law

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 1.—It is understood that Marquess Curzon will act as Premier during the absence of Mr. Bonar Law. The latter has departed from London and will shortly go on a trip to the Mediterranean.

SCHEME TO DUPE MANILA CHINESE IS FRUSTRATED

"Opium" Deal Does Not Go Through, As Scheduled

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Apr. 19.—An attempt to pass dirt, clay, stone and hay packed in 10 wooden boxes, for first class illicit opium led to the arrest of Norman Bowder, a British subject, here today. The packages were supposed to contain about P350,000 worth of opium.

A few days ago word was received at the secret service bureau that a big opium sale was about to be concluded. Secret service agents were instructed to mingle with the Chinese who were negotiating for the dope. They state that a sample was shown to the Chinese by Bowder and a purchase price agreed upon, delivery to be made when the purchasers brought the money, P.350,000 in bills.

When arrested Bowder had in an empty shoe box several bundles of paper cut in pieces exactly the size of twenty peso bank notes. Secret service men believe it was Bowder's intention, by manipulation, to substitute these blank pieces of paper for the real bank notes to be returned to the Chinese in case they refused to accept delivery of the "dope."

Ten boxes, supposed to contain dope, were seized and sent to the police station in a police truck. On being opened they were found to contain nothing but sand, stones and newspapers.

Bowder is detained at the police station.

Rail-Ship Link At Manila To Wait

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 19.—Any plans for linking up the present Manila railroad system with the port area must await arrangements whereby interisland ships can dock at the piers and customs sheds instead of in the Pasig river, according to Mr. H. B. McCoy, general manager of the railroad.

Not more than five percent of the products exported from the Philippine Islands come into Manila over the railroad, Colonel McCoy says, and not more than a like percentage of goods going into the provinces are shipped by rail.

The great difficulty in the way of the railroad handling more of this produce is lack of means for transporting the goods from the port area to the railroad yards across the river. A permanent bridge is needed, and this is impossible as long as the interisland ships dock at the wharves along the river banks.

At present the port area is not equipped with a sufficient number of wharves to accommodate foreign shipping, to say nothing of having interisland shipping diverted there. This is one of the greatest handicaps to Manila as a shipping terminal.

Rice Market Is Firmer In Tone

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wheat crop, flour mills in Shanghai and Tientsin had to draw very largely on the United States for supplies, both of wheat and flour. Statistics of imports of flour into Shanghai and other points in China show the very large trade done during the past year. The following comparative table of imports of American flour from February 1, 1922 to January 31, 1923 is instructive:

China 966,000 barrels of 196 lbs., Hongkong 747,000 barrels, Japan 286,000 barrels, Kwantung 411,000 barrels, Philippine Islands 446,000 barrels.

In view of the increasing grain trade between Vancouver, Seattle and the Orient, the South Manchurian Railway intends to erect an elevator at Dairen during the present year. This will be the first grain elevator in the East and will have a capacity of 3¼ million bushels. Its cost is estimated at about four million dollars. It will be used for the handling chiefly of wheat and beans, but other grain will also be cared for. At present all grains and beans are received in Dairen in sacks, and the establishment of this elevator will do away with this costly method of handling. The new enterprise will likely be making Dairen the great grain market of the Orient, as it is for beans at the present time.

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LABOR LEADERS MAKE SPEECHES AT MEETING HERE

Gathering Of About 500 Observes Labor Day

About five hundred laborers and labor leaders observed the fifth Labor Day in China yesterday with a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Grounds, North Szechuen Road Extension Mr. Chen Pingsung, chairman of the Shanghai Seamen's Union presided. Mr. George Hsia Chien, Minister of Justice for the Southern Government; General Pah Lieh-wu, the Southern leader and other socialistic leaders spoke.

The chairman reviewed the history of Labor Day, stating that the day had been observed in European and American states for 38 years while this was the first time official sanction had been given for its observation in China.

Chen Kuo-liang of the Labor Union in Shanghai reported on the present conditions of labor organisations in Shanghai and Tsu Yao-chen asserted that 64 strikes were recorded during the period between February 2 and October 18 of last year. As a result, 32 employers increased the wages of their employees while 20 others lessened their working hours. The longest strike lasted 27 days while the shortest endured only one hour. The biggest involved 15,000 workmen and the smallest 30 persons, he said.

Nai Shao-hsien dwelt on the importance of freedom of speech among laborers and freely scored the settlement authorities for disallowing laborers to hold meetings.

Resolutions were passed demanding that General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai, respect the constitutional rights of freedom of speech, press and meeting, to restore all headquarters of Labor Unions that have been closed and to release the laborers formerly arrested and sentenced to imprisonment in connection with the labor movements here.

Circular telegrams were dispatched denouncing General Chao Heng-ti, Civil Governor of Hunan, for his "murder" of Huang Pang, a labor leader, and General Wu Pei-fu and Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh for the "massacre" of the Kin-han Railway workers during the recent strike.

The labor unions further decided to repudiate the Labor Union Act adopted by the Peking Government. Measures were discussed for the formation of a national Labor Union.

Obituary

MR. EMERSON HOUGH

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Evanston, Ill., May 1.—Mr. Emerson Hough, one of the best known novelists and writers on outdoor topics in the United States, died here today following an operation on last Thursday for internal trouble.

Mr. Hough was 66 years old and a native of Newton, Iowa. Following his graduation from the University of Iowa he travelled over the wildest portions of the West including an exploration trip through Yellowstone Park in the Winter of 1895 on ski which resulted in an act of Congress protecting the buffalo in the park.

He was the author of numerous novels and stories of the great outdoors including "Firty-Four Forty or Fight," "The Web," "The Sagebrusher," "The Mississippi Bubble," "The Magnificent Adventure," and numerous serials appearing in the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals. He was also president of the Society of Midland Authors.

PICKPOCKET JAILED

The leader of a gang of pickpockets which has been operating on tram cars along the Boundary Road line was sentenced to three months imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and a Tramways Company coolie convicted of aiding him in his operations received a like term.

The coolie, a car sweeper, was arrested when he was noticed to quit work early by an Inspector, was searched and found to have $15 which he could not account for. He later said that the money had been given him by the other accused and it was found that the $15 was part of $300 stolen from the pocket of a tram passenger during the afternoon.

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Washington, Not Coontz, Succeeds Anderson Here

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sent rank of rear-admiral August 11, 1919.

His sea service has been extensive. From 1887 to 1889 he served on the U. S. S. Enterprise and Lancaster. From 1889 to 1890 he was with the coast survey. From 1890 to 1892 he served aboard the U. S. S. Alliance. From 1893 to 1894 he did another tour of shore duty at the navy department in Washington. From 1894 to 1897 he was again assigned to sea duty on board the U. S. S. Montgomery and Terror. In 1897 he served again with the coast survey. In 1898 to 1899 he was at sea on the U. S. S. Indiana; from 1900 to 1902 with the navy department; in 1902 he saw service on the U. S. S. Illinois, and from 1902 to 1904 on the U. S. S. Kentucky. From 1904 to 1907 he was again ashore with the Navy Department and from 1907 to 1909 again at sea on the U. S. S. Dolphin. He then put in two more years with the Navy Department and in 1912 commanded the U. S. S. Yorktown and the U. S. S. Denver and in 1913 the U. S. S. Charleston. From 1914 to 1916 he was a member of the board of inspection for ships and hydrographer in charge of the hydrographic office in Washington. In 1911 he was given command of the U. S. S. Florida and served with the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea for two years from November, 1917 to November, 1919. In the latter year he was placed in command of the Third Atlantic Fleet and on August 11, 1919, was appointed to his present position of chief of the bureau of navigation in Washington.

For service rendered during his tours of sea duty he bears medals for the Santiago, West India, Philippine and Nicaraguan campaigns. He also was awarded a medal of military honor by the King of Belgium. Rear-Admiral Thomas Washington is a prominent Freemason.

The 43rd Destroyer division, at present in port, is expected to leave for Tsingtao on May 5, and the U. S. S. Huron will sail for the same port on May 8. All the vessels will go to Chefoo from Tsingtao.

MUSICAL SECTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

A musical program of interest will be given at the Foreign Young Woman's Christian Association, 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Music Department of the American Woman's Club.

The program, which will be in charge of Mrs. George C. Kerr is as follows:

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Vocal
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Days .....Edna O'Dell Bird
Spring .....W. H. Neidlinger
Mrs. G. G. Stroebe—Contralto

Piano
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Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 4....Liszt
Mr. J. Hammond Reed.

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Gold Production In Australia

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RIVER POLICE GIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON NAVY "WAR ZONE"

Ex-Minister Of War Arrives To Treat With Rebellious Unit

A definite war zone has been proclaimed in the Nantao Section of the Whangpoo River by the "Independent" contingent of the Chinese Navy now anchored here, according to instructions given out yesterday by the third company of River Police at Shanghai.

No ships are allowed to be anchored or to enter this zone after dusk.

Ho En-pu, former Minister of War, arrived in Shanghai yesterday to represent Premier Chang-Shou-tseng in the negotiations with the rebellious navy for a return to the Peking fold.

Weddings

HOLROYD—SINDLES

A pretty wedding took place in the Union Church at Tientsin last week when Miss Ethel Sindles and Mr. Frank Holroyd were united in marriage.

The Rev. C. E. Darwent officiated.

The bride was given away by by Mr. Greenland. The bridesmaids were Miss Winnie Enright and Miss Florence Mackenzie. Miss Elaine Grant acted as the flower girl. Mr. Hedley Taylor supported Mr. Holroyd as best man and Messrs. Frank Turner and C. P. Grant were ushers.

BUSBY—THOMPSON

The Rev. Norah Mellor Thompson, one of the first women to be ordained in England, became the bride of the Rev. Charles Edward Busby at an interesting wedding ceremony at the Union Church yesterday morning. The bride and groom, as well as the Rev. A. P. Lansdowne, the officiating clergyman, and the best man, the Rev. A. Bunce, are all graduates of New College, London.

The bride was given away by Dr. Davenport of the Shantung Road Hospital, and was attended by Miss Hammer as maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Lansdowne, where the bride has been staying since her recent arrival from England.

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Picking 10 Greatest Living Filipinos

The Philippines Herald is at present conducting a contest to determine who the ten greatest Filipinos of the present time are. The vote on April 21, a few days after the contest began gives the following ten the lead: Sergio Osmena, Manuel Quezon, Teodoro R. Yangco, Trinidad P. de Tavera, Emilio Aguinaldo, Camilo Osias, Manuel Roxas, Manuel Arau'lo, Rafael Palma and Gregorio Agilpay.

All ten leaders, with the exception of Chief Justice Araullo of the Philippines Supreme Court, are chiefly notable through their political activities. Pancho Villa, the boxer, and Fortunato Catalon, sprinter, were each given votes.

New Violinist In Carlton Orchestra

The New Carlton Orchestra has been augmented by the arrival from Manila of Billie Barton, who for some time has been playing in the Manila Hotel orchestra. Billie hails originally from Seattle, and in the short time he has been here has won the favor of the New Carlton steppers. He is a distinct addition to the orchestra.

New Carlton dancers will be interested to know that Russell Ellis, who played the banjo in Frank Barron's orchestra, is returning in a couple of weeks to resume his place in the orchestra.

Canadian Pacific Ships To Stop At Honolulu

Two Canadian Pacific liners will make stops at Honolulu Orient-bound during the winter, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. A. H. Tessier, General Passanger Agent.

Mr. Tessier announced that beginning with the Empress of Asia on November 29 the Asia and the Russia sailing from Vancouver, will stop at the Hawaiian port en route to Japan. The service will continue until March, covering the tourist season. Tickets under the new service will be interchangeable with the Pacific Mail and the T.K.K., travelers to the Orient being allowed to travel from Vancouver to Honolulu or San Francisco to Honolulu, and changing lines there.

Wheat Production In Australia

The Government Statistician's estimate of the wheat yield to be harvested in the State of New South Wales, was published on January 15. He places the yield of grain at 29,090,000 bushels, from 2,799,600 acres or at the rate of 10.4 bushels an acre.

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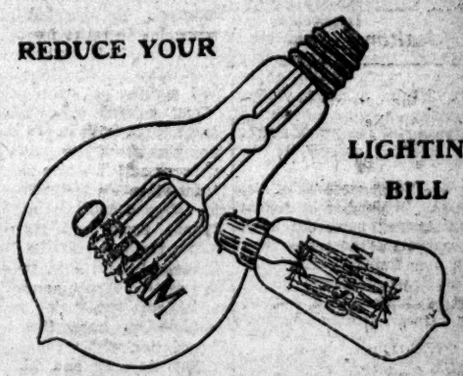

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EMPRESS OF ASIA DUE IN SATURDAY WITH U. S. MAILS

Next Mail For Europe Goes On Next Sunday

Mail from America is due on the Empress of Asia next Saturday and following the sailing of the President Jefferson yesterday morning, the next mail for America will go on the Empress of Australia, Monday, May 7.

The Asia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and is to sail for Hongkong at noon. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 10 o'clock. This is the first sailing that the Canadian Pacific boats will omit calling at Manila.

Another heavy mail from the States is expected next Monday on the President Madison. The liner which comes from Seattle, should arrive at Yokohama today.

The next European mail will be dispatched on the Hakozaki Maru early Sunday morning, closing at 3 and 2 p.m. Saturday for ordinary and registered. The tender with outgoing passengers for the steamor will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The P. and O. steamer Devanha left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 27, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about June 6, and the next mail from Europe is due on the Cordillere, May 12.

The Kashmir, another P. and O. boat, which left Shanghai on March 17, arrived in London at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, April 28. The British India liner Gurna, from Calcutta on April 15. is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai about May 8.

The Manila Maru of O. S. K. is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon. and will sail for Seattle and Tacoma at daybreak Friday. The Manila is bringing 155 bags of mail for Shanghai.

Carlton Theater

One of the outstanding features of Marshall Neilan's spectacular picturisation of the Randall Parrish novel, "Bob Hampton of Placer," is said to be the striking characters of the story depicted on the screen by one of the most popular casts ever assembled in a Neilan film.

The period of the story, dealing as it does with American frontier life in 1876, allows for unusual characterisations. In the title part, James Kirkwood is given a role that is expected to stand out for some time to come. "Bob Hampton," a man of iron, yet with many human characteristics, is pictured by the author in a way that few heroes are presented to lovers of fiction. Surrounded with a certain air of mystery, this part lends itself well for screen picturisation as it carries with it that suspense which goes to make up so much of a film's success.

Wesley "Freckles" Barry, as a bow-legged youngster of the plains, overloaded with regalia of the cowboy and a worshipping partner to "Bob," is a character unknown to readers of the book, for it has been put into the film by Marshall Neilan with the purpose of lightening up the heavy dramatic trend of the story. It opens at the Carlton Theater tonight.

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Opium In Yunnan

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several city gates takes one through many fields of poppy.

I heard various estimates on the amount of opium being grown this year in the province. The most conservative estimate from a reliable authority put the figures at 20 percent of the tillable soil and 40 percent of the total value of crops raised.

The profits this year will be less relatively than last year, according to the statement of some of the farmers to whom I talked. The reason given is that the price has fallen. Foreigners in Yunnanfu say this is due to the fact that large quantities of the drug are being produced in the neighboring provinces. The price on the streets of Yunnanfu was forty cents an ounce for the raw and seventy cents an ounce for treated opium which is less than the price a year ago by almost half.

The open smoking of opium is not to be seen so frequently as one might expect from the appearance of the fields. There is still some restriction against 'opium-smoking joints.' But the habit is commonly indulged in privately nevertheless. It is a frequent experience even with foreign doctors who are called to see a patient in some home to be offered the pipe and opium. The only smoking in public which I saw took place in the third class compartment of the train from Laokai to Yunnanfu and this stopped as soon as a foreigner appeared with his camera to take a picture. One accustomed to the peculiar smell of burnt opium can often identify the shops along the narrow streets of Yunnanfu where smokers are at work.

PLENTY OF SMOKING

Pipes, lamps and other opium smoking accessories can be purchased openly in Yunnanfu. The places most easily seen are the light shops where the proprietor lays out his wares on the stone payment in front of a shop which closes in the early evening. Sheltered close to the board shutters of this closed shop he sets up his lamp with its high narrow chimney and squats down while waiting for his customers. I did not see any place where opium itself was sold on the streets.

No one attempts to maintain that all of the opium raised in Yunnan is consumed by the people themselves. It is very difficult if not impossible to get accurate information as to how the larger shipments are exported. Any good method that is now being followed would at once have to be abandoned if it became known. It is only about the small smugglers that one hears interesting stories of ingenuity. The subject of opium occupies a large place in ordinary conversation in Yunnanfu and one of the standard jokes I encountered on more than one occasion first made its appearance with the advent of the half dozen airplanes which now fly over the city every morning. Should a stranger put forward the necessary preliminaries to the joke and ask why these airplanes, the answer is at once forthcoming, "The officials got them to carry out opium."

Most of the poppy flowers which were in bloom in April were pure white. Occasionally one found red ones either mixed in with the white or in separate beds. In some of the fields there was a mixture of poppy in bloom and the pods remaining after the petals had fallen off. In other fields adjoining no flowers were to be seen. Where the soil is rich and good care has been taken of the growing plant, one gets the impression that each plant is trying to reward its owner. Every pod is full to the bursting with white juice which oozes out at the first prick of the knife. Each single plant is ready to produce its share of the harvest by holding up as high as it can the precious pod on the slender stem which can barely stand the weight.

METHOD OF HARVESTING

Then the opium farmer comes along with his harvesting instruments. These consist merely of a knife with a sharp point and a small container, usually made of tin and no larger than a small tea cup. The pods about to be slit are about the size of walnuts but shaped like boiled breakfast eggs which have had the top clipped off. With one hand the farmer holds the pod and with the other makes superficial, parallel slits with his knife. These slits run up and down and never crosswise. If the pod is ripe for slitting, a sticky, white juice at once begins to show along the slit. Exposure to the air for a time causes oxidisation and a darker color. Usually not more than two or three slits are made at one time. But the process is repeated at proper intervals when some other area of the green pod is selected. Old slit scars show up as black lines. Slitting is continued as long as juice is available.

Before the juice has had an opportunity of becoming too thick, the farmer goes back where he first started and with the flat side of his knife scraps it off very carefully. Each scraping is stored in the tin container. In a field so ripe that the juice begins to flow immediately on slitting, the farmer works backward as he slits to avoid rubbing the pods with his clothes and thus wasting a part of the juice. When gathering he works forward facing the pods to be scraped. The product thus gathered has to be treated further before it is fit for smoking.

On cutting through one of the pods one sees them full of seeds which are smaller in size than the millet. While the pod is still in the juice bearing stage these seeds are white in color and enveloped in the juice which the farmer gathers. When I asked a farmer why he did not take the whole pod and press out the juice thus getting a large quantity at once, he explained that it is like the sap of a tree which flows and by repeated slitting he gets more than he would by pressing the pod.

The whole process of gathering the juice of the opium poppy reminds one of the gathering of maple in spring for the making of maple sugar and syrup. Both juices have to be boiled before they can be used. But the products are far from being equally wholesome.

RUBBER RESTRICTION

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—In accordance with the provisions of the Rubber exports restriction scheme for Ceylon and Malaya the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved for the quarter beginning May 1 a relaxation of the percentage of restriction to 65 in view of the price of rubber on the London market having averaged between 1-3d. and 1-6d. a pound during the quarter ending April 30.

Boilermakers Are Locked Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The lock-out of 10,000 boilermakers was enforced today. Work in the shipyards is jeopardised and some yards are at a standstill. A good deal of repair work has been diverted to the Continent.

The employers are doing their utmost to minimise disorganisation by continuing to employ other workers as long as possible but 1,000 trade unionists, who were prepared to accept the agreement repudiated by the boilermakers, have been automatically rendered idle along with the boilermakers.

Britain Inquiring About Boat Seizure

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr. Charles Trevelyan, Labor Member for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, said that the United States authorities had seized and were still detaining a British vessel on the ground that her small boats had entered the three-mile limit illegally although the vessel herself had remained outside.

The British Government had questioned the right of the United States Government to make the seizure and diplomatic correspondence was proceeding.

Last Boat From Mossamedes Lost

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, April 30.—The latest news indicates that it is practically certain that the missing boat of the Mossamedes, which contained 10 to 13 passengers and members of the crew, including two Englishmen, has been lost.

Survivors declare that the boat was the last of a straggling line. A man was seen at the bows signalling frantically but unintelligibly. The boat was then hidden by a big wave and not afterwards seen.

Less Shipping Is Idle In Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—Lloyd's List publishes statistics compiled by the Chamber of Shipping showing that shipping laid up in the United Kingdom on April 1 totalled 546,000 tons, as compared with 732,000 tons on January 1 and 1,112,000 in July, 1922. This is the lowest figure since December, 1920, when the returns began to be kept.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR CHINESE TRIO IN SHOOTING CASE

The three Chinese tried in the French Mixed Court and sentenced to death for murder and attempted murder in connection with the shooting fracas which ramified through the French concession and the International Settlement during the Chinese New Year, were brought into the International Mixed Court before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Kwan yesterday.

The charge against the men in the International Court is that of the murder of one Chinese and the attempted murder of a Sikh Havildar, Mongal Singh, who was shot through the stomach, and the attempted murder of another Chinese.

Sub-Inspector Mills stated to the Court that the men had already been sentenced to be shot by the French Court. If the present Court thought a trial necessary the case should be set down for special hearing as it would be rather a long one. But if the Court thought a trial unnecessary in view of the French Court's finding, then he would ask that the case be indefinitely adjourned and that the Chinese authorities be informed that if the evidence given by the French police was insufficient for execution of the sentence the trio should be returned to the International Mixed Court to stand trial.

The Court ordered the men turned over to the Chinese authorities with the stipulation mentioned.

London-Berlin Air Service Is Started

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The regular weekly London-Berlin air-service was inaugurated by the departure of a British machine from Croydon this morning, calling at Amsterdam and Bremen en route.

ELECTORAL LAW

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 30.—An electorial law has been promulgated which provides universal suffrage, the age-limit being 21, with, however, a system of indirect election through so-called elector-delegates.

Dewey Defeated Spanish At Manila 25 Years Ago

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay when—May 1, 1898—Admiral Dewey sailed by the mined passages of Corregidor, now a post of the Coast Artillery, and engaged the Spanish fleet at dawn off Cavite, the present Naval yards.

The result of the battle ended Spain's influence in the Far East and gave the United States her first taste of the 'colonial' problem that is still permeating the Philippines and resulting in yearly independence missions to the United States.

In the battle, only one American life was lost, that of a yeoman on the flagship. Eight days after the battle an American newspaperman reached Hongkong on a launch to flash the news to Washington as the cables to Manila had been cut, and the people were wild, not so much over the victory as over the delayed report which had left them fearing the worst.

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"Robin Hood," a delightful play for children, as well as an entertaining novelty program will be given at the Cercle Sportif Francais this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The program, which is given under the auspices of the Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Convalescent Home for Children, is directed by Miss Norah Toeg.

The delightful story of "Robin Hood" and "Maid Marian" was creditably acted by the youthful players at the first performance on Monday afternoon.

The setting for the three-act play has been carefully planned while the beautiful costumes add to the attractiveness of the scenes.

The children taking part in the play are clever little actors and play their roles with ease and naturalness.

Master John Marshall carries off the part of "Robin Hood" very well indeed while Miss Doris Tippin makes a charming "Maid Marian." Little H. Marshal, as the Minstrel Alan-a-Dale, sang his way into the hearts of the audience and on Monday afternoon received much applause.

The cast includes Masters H Alers, R. Loughman, H. Marshal G. Read, J. Earle, M. Speyer, W Orlwin, B. Stewart, J. Stewart and the Misses H. Solomon, F. Solomon, B. White, R. Hyton, V. Richards, K. Michael, D. Tippin, and M. Sampson.

Preceding the play a novelty program will be given which will include a number of entertaining tricks by Master George Read songs by Miss Beaty White, Chinese imitations by Master Benjamin Naer, character songs by Miss Florence Marshall and dances by Miss Sonia Frank.

ENEVER SENT UP 3 YEARS FOR MINI STOCK SWINDLI

Bennett And Haynes Also Mus Go To Prison For Frauds

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The Enever trial concluded today after a nine days' hearing. Enever was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, Bennett to 15 months in the Second Division, and Haynes to six months in the Second Division.

Inspector Gillard incidentally testified that Haynes had been posted at the Selangor Turf Club for the nonpayment of debts of $3,000 and a warrant had been issued in Hongkong last year for his arrest for debts which he had attempted to discharge with dishonest cheques.

The Common Sergeant in passing the sentence said that this very bad fraud, and indeed most persistent one, had been deliberately thought out and carried to the bitter end. A great many people, chiefly officers, had been defrauded of money which they could ill afford to lose. Frauds of this kind were too rife. Enever was a dangerous man. Referring to Bennett, the Common Sergeant said that he was not the initiator of the frauds but at the same time he had got £2,700 out of them.

Note.—Edwin Alexander Enever, a director of a number of companies including some connected with the Far East William Henry Bennett, and Leslie Ernest Haynes were charged with conspiracy with others to cheat persons who could be induced to invest money in the Humphry and Denman Company. This company was stated by Counsel for the Crown to have dealt in a number of subsidiary concerns, supposed to be interested in mines in China, including the Hengchow Company. Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Kavanagh was induced by the accused's advertisements to invest money in the Company and was employed by the Company to go to China to verify the Company's titles to certain mines. While he was absent a prospectus was issued with his name heading the list of directors. Sir Charles Kavanagh reported that the mines were valueless but meanwhile others had invested large sums in the Company of which the accused drew some £35,000.

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YES, THIS IS THE SPOT, JEFF! AN OLD EGYPTIAN TOLD ME IF WE DUG DOWN HERE WE'D DISCOVER ANOTHER KING'S TOMB!
I'LL SOON KNOW IF HE'S A LIAR!
WE'LL TAKE TURNS! ARE YOU TIRED YET?
NOPE! I'M A SQUIRREL WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING A HOLE IN THE GROUND!
I'M ABOUT TO TRIP A KING'S TOMB!
SECTIONAL VIEW
WELL, WHAT TH-?
CHICAGO 12 MILES

News Brevities

Palace Hotel guests include Mr. Wm. S. McKinley, Mr. R. M. Worsley, Mr. J. J. van West, all of Hongkong.

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Mrs. Ellis Bell Miller, wife of Lieut.-Col. Miller, Fleet Marine of the Asiatic fleet, is stopping at the Palace Hotel.

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The Shanghai offices of the Texas Company are now located on the first floor of the Glen Line Building, 2 Peking Road.

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A meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society will be held this evening in the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road. 60 lots of stamps will be sold by auction at 6:15 p.m. The meeting and auction is open to the public. The Annual Dinner of the Society will take place on Saturday 19th inst. Members desirous of attending should notify the Secretary, Mr. Wm. C. Divers, 35 Darroch Road, as soon as possible, and state the number of guests they intend to bring.

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Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, who left Shanghai last week to join Dr. Sun in Canton, has arrived in the Southern capital, according to word received here yesterday.

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The officers of the China Navigation steamer Sunning report that a derelict fishing boat was sighted in Lat. 22° 19½' N. Long. 114° 18½' on April 27, off Single Island, on their way from Hongkong for Shanghai, and is a danger to navigation.

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The output of dry rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited for the month of March was 7,134 lbs.

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Mr. David Toeg was among passengers sailing on the President Jefferson for Seattle.

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Passengers arriving on the Taiyo Maru from Hongkong and Manila included Mrs. N. F. Georges, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. George Boomer, and Ir. S. E. Awad.

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Mr. J. G. Schurman, American Minister to China, is to arrive in Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Schurman and Miss Katherine Schurman, his niece, about May 11. Mrs. and Miss Schurman are leaving for an extended stay in America, while Mr. Schurman, after completing his speaking arrangements locally, will resume his duties in Peking about May 18.

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May 7, which is alluded to by the Chinese as the Day of National Shame, is to be declared a general holiday by local Chinese and the five-coloured banner will be hoisted at half-mast, this being done as a sign of the anniversary of the signing of the 21 Demands of Japan.

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Miss Adele Blood hopes with her company to visit Shanghai for a return engagement at the Lyceum Theater for one week in July. She expects to arrive on about the 15th of that month.

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The meeting of the shareholders of the Hanyehping Co. has been postponed to May 6 at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Cotton Yarn Merchants' Guild on Elgin Road.

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Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu celebrated his birthday yesterday and received the congratulations of representatives of the Central Government, the provincial militarists, his subordinates and the Consuls at Nanking. The gift of Liu En-yuan, Minister of Finance, is an old Chienlung painting of rare value.

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In honor of Mr. Y. S. Zair chairman of the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Municipal Council, Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, will give a dinner tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the bureau. The other members of the committee are also invited.

POLISH CELEBRATION

In commemoration of the one hundred and thirty-first year of the Polish Constitution (1792) the Polish Committee of Shanghai announces that services will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Rue Montabaun on May 3 at 8:30 a.m. to which all Polish citizens and friends are invited.

MARKS DECLINE

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—Marks depreciated today to 148,000 to 51,000 under Continental influences.

FRANCE SOON TO HAVE 46,000 MEN IN NORTH SYRIA

Reinforcements Are To Be Sent As Precautionary Measure

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, April 30.—The French government has decided to reinforce the French troops along the North Syrian border as a precautionary measure against what is considered a "threatening concentration" of Turkish contingents in that area. This will give General Weygand, who is leaving today to assume the post of high commissioner of the mandated territory a total of 46,000 men.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 30.—General Pelle returned to Lausanne today after having had a conference with the Premier and General Weygand at Paris yesterday.

General Pelle told a representative of the Angora press that France would energetically defend her interests in the Near East. It would be repugnant to her to employ violence and therefore she had not ceased to use pacific methods in her dealings with Turkey. The French chief delegate did not conceal the fact that the reports of the concentration of Turkish troops on the Syrian frontier had made an unpleasant impression on the French Government and people.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, April 30. — M. Vorowsky, the Soviet representative in Rome and a member of the former Soviet Delegation at Lausanne, who has come to Lausanne to be in touch with the proceedings at the Conference, states that the Soviet Government has sent a Note to the Italian Government protesting against the exclusion of Russia from the Conference unless she signs the Straits Convention.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 30.—Colonel Clayton Kennedy, on behalf of Admiral Chester, exchanged signatures to the convention embodying the Chester Concession with Fevzi Bey, the Commissar of Public Works, at Angora yesterday.

Two Parties Seek Control In Tibet

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, April 30.—Dr. McGovern, who is on his way home from a visit to Lhasa, in an interview stated that there were two parties in Tibet, namely, the progressives, headed by the Dalai Lama and the Commander-in-Chief, Tsarong Shape, and the conservatives, led by the priests belonging to the three large monasteries near Lhasa.

The position of the Dalai Lama is difficult, according to Dr. McGovern. He is opposed by the priests, who, by means of "fighting monks," endeavor with a certain measure of success to thwart his will.

Tsarong Shape is a remarkable character. Of very humble origin he made himself one of the chief forces of the country and is Tibet's greatest hope for the future.

The priests, however, wish to revert to puppet rule and unless Tsarong Shape can get himself made Regent in the event of the Dalai Lama's death, the country may, in the opinion of Dr. McGovern, go backwards.

Dr. McGovern said that the Dalai Lama and Tsarong Shape were pro-British while the priests were very pro-Chinese.

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China Press Sports

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GOOD CARD ASSURED AT BOXING SHOW

Stadium Management Announces Opening

IS NEXT MONDAY

Local And Imported Talent To Display Wares

A fifteen round fight between McCabe and Kelly, both of whom weigh 145 lbs. will constitute the main event on the opening night of the Stadium Boxing Club now announced to take place on Monday night, May 7, instead of Friday, May 11. The gong for the first fight goes at 9.15 sharp.

There is no doubt that this main event is going to prove a very fine match indeed, for McCabe and Kelly have met before in Hankow, when the decision was handed to Kelly. While that was only a five round bout in which McCabe was worsted, it is the general belief that the decision will be reversed on a longer match.

Among the preliminaries, Babe Siemsen, 140 lbs, is matched against Albert Lascar, same weight, who it seems is something of a darkhorse. This should prove a very fine exhibition, as also should the fight between Wilson 155 lbs. and Joyce, 148 lbs. both sound fighters.

Two more preliminaries will be staged, but they have yet to be signed up, but it is known that at least two very good men have just arrived in town from the Philippines and in the event of their being matched, fans will be assured an evening of fast, clean fighting.

Knut Hansen, the 19 year old Danish boxer, who if indications go for anything will prove to be the coming contender for the China heavyweight title, will give an exhibition; his trainer will put the gloves on against him Hansen offers to meet all comers for the heavyweight title, and is anxious for action.

More Than Bulk Needed To Conquer Champion Dempsey

The heavyweight division is coming to life with a bang. New York now threatens to turn turtle under a flock of giants who want to meet Jack Dempsey for a million-dollar gate. Ever since knocking out Carpentier the world's champion toured this country and Europe and couldn't spot an opponent with a telescope. Now, like a stroke of magic, prospective customers are popping up on all sides.

Like other claimants for Dempsey's crown, Firpo is long on size but short on ability. The South American is a giant of the bruising type.

The other reckless young men who are clamoring for a fight with Dempsey are like Firpo. They all have size, but, unfortunately, something more than bulk is needed to become champion of the world.

After Johnson won the title from Jefferies the map was scoured for a "white hope." Jim Buckley went to Ireland to bring back the biggest man he could find. Jim went through the country, staging white hope tournaments and hoping to discover a suitable opponent for Johnson.

Jim told me afterward he found Irishmen big enough to carry off the Statue of Liberty, but none with the slightest prospect of developing ring skill. After holding many tournaments Buckley gave up his job and returned home empty-handed.

Unless present signs fail, Dempsey will fight this year, with the chances favoring Harry Wills, the New Orleans negro. Jess Willard remains a possible opponent, but the former champion must first prove his ability to fight before the public will take him seriously as an opponent for Dempsey.

The remaining candidates must gather more ring experience before talking business with the champion.

BASEBALL TODAY!

The baseball team of the U. S. S. Huron will take on the nine representing the 43rd Division of the Fleet on the Race Course diamond this afternoon at 2:30. Both teams have been practising and a close game is looked for.

The Huron battery will be made up of Tackette and Watson, while Keenan will do the hurling for the Division, with Rhinhardt on the receiving end.

CRICKETERS OUT IN FORCE; GAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

Interporters And "Next XV" To Play Over Weekend

A cricket match between the Interport Cricket team and the "Next XV" will be played Saturday and Sunday, starting at 2 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday. Tiffin will be served each day in the pavilion at 1 o'clock.

With the advent of good weather the cricketers have been out in force and everybody is "pulling" for a continuation of the good weather over the week end, as very little time remains for the Interport team to get in shape for the important match with Hongkong.

The teams will line up Saturday and Sunday as follows:

Interport XI: Barrett (Captain), Billings, O'Hara, Allison, Leach, Quayle, Cloxton, Wilson (T.W.R.), Ollerdessen (H.B.), Hayward, Muriel.

Next XV: Clifford (Captain), Hansell, Lanning (A.E.), Barnes, Rawsthorne, Divecha, Willis, Ollerdessen (C.E.), Baker, Peck, Evans, Spencer, Duckitt, Cobb, Neild.

Reserves: Roberts, Crompton, Bathurst.

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Members of the S.R.A. who have not received programs are requested to apply for same to Mr. A. M. Collaco, c/o Russo-Asiatic Bank.

The annual rifle meeting will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, May 19, 20, 26 and 27.

There will be seven events of 30 shots each, including the long ranges 700, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

PRIZES

There will be one hundred and forty-four prizes not including the Ladies prize.

F. E. RIFLE INTERPORT
(Shanghai, Hongkong, Penang and Singapore)

This important annual event which had not been held since 1914 will take place this year, any day from April 15 to May 31 inclusive.

The Committee of the S.R.A. hope that members will enter for the forthcoming rifle meeting and get as much practice as possible.

Two matches will be fired off during this month, the match against the City Rifle Club which will take place on Saturday 26th inst. and the Far East Interport Match probably last week of May.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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"KENTUCKY'S FINEST" THAT'S A LAUGH, MOE NOBODY KNOWS WHETHER IT'S A HORSE OR RHINOCEROUS THE COLONEL'S GOT. YOU KNOW, HE'S KEEPING HER A SECRET TILL THE DAY OF THE RACE. BUT I'M TOO WISE FOR HIM: MEET ME HERE ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND I'LL GIVE YOU SOME INFO
SASSY SUSIE'S PRIVATE GROUNDS KEEP OUT
NOW, MISS SASSY SUSIE
SASSY SUSIE'S PRIVATE GROUNDS KEEP OUT
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Machine Gunners Victors In Barnes Cup Tourney

Routine Orders issued by Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C. M. G., D. S. O., Commandent S. V. C., dated April 30, were as follows:

No. 73. Municipal Gazette. The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated April 26, 1923, is published for information:

"Reserve of Offices.—Lieut. B. L. Lewis resigned his commission."

No. 74. Annual Inspection. The Corps will be inspected by Major General Sir John Fowler, K. C. M. G., C. S. O., Commanding H. B. M. Forces in China, at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2nd, on the Polo Ground.

The "Zero hour" will be 5 p.m. Dress: Review Order (Winter). The Color party will be the same as detailed in C. R. O. 67 dated 24-4-23.

No. 75. Officers Leave. Lieut. J. R. Harder, Shanghai Scottish Coy., from 27-4-23 to 31-2-23.

Lieut. R. B. Herbert, Tramway Section, S. R., from 27-4-23 to 31-10-23.

No. 76 Barnes Cup Competition. The "Barnes Cup" was competed for during April 1923, with the following results:

Unit.	Points for Time	Average Score on Range	Total	Penalties	Nett Total	Order of Merit
Machine Gun Coy	6	11.57	17.57	—	17.57	1
"A" Coy British	3	13.75	16.75	—	16.75	2
American Coy	5	11.45	16.45	—	16.45	3
Shanghai Scottish	5	9.83	14.83	—	14.83	4
"B" Coy British	3	10.33	13.33	—	13.33	5
Chinese Coy	4	8.3	12.3	—	12.3	6
Japanese Coy	2	11.81	13.81	2	11.81	7
Light Horse	5	5.28	10.28	—	10.28	8
Customs Coy	—	9.75	9.75	—	9.75	9
F. A. Battery	5	7.41	12.41	6	6.41	10

No. 77. Care of Arms. Cases have occurred of arms and equipment being returned to Corps Headquarters in a neglected condition. The Commandant impresses on all ranks that the care of their arms and equipment is the most essential duty of a soldier and he trusts that such a discreditable thing will not happen again.

CHINESE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA BEING CHOSEN

Great Interest Manifested Among China's Colleges

The assembling of the Chinese soccer team to visit Australasia is being put into effect immediately.

Mr. H. A. Millard, the Australian representative who will take the team to the Antipodes, has been in touch with Dr. J. H. Gray and has decided to take 17 players allowing for 6 reserves. They will be selected as follows: North China 4, Central China 7, South China 6. The team will be formed and assembled in Shanghai ready to play trial matches in the course of a couple of weeks. They will leave Hongkong on June 19, arriving in Sydney on July 9. They will visit the whole of the States of the Commonwealth playing a series of matches and will leave on their return trip in September.

Elaborate preparations are in train for the entertainment of the team. Mr. L. Cubitt is returning by the Aki Maru on May 16 to report to the Association and assist in the final details for the tour.

Mr. Millard has been invited by the Far Eastern Olympiad Committee to attend the games at Osaka as an official guest.

After completion of the details in connection with the formation of the team he will leave for Japan and return on completion of the games and expect to sail with the team from Shanghai in the second week in June.

Arrangements are being made for the team chosen to play the teams competing at the games on their return from Japan, also to play in Manila on their way out. Great enthusiasm is being manifested by the students in the respective Colleges. It is expected that the team chosen to visit Hongkong recently will form the nucleus of the team to be chosen for the Australian trip. Euthusiasm is also being shown by the commercial community who foresee much good to be derived from such a visit, being the first of its kind in the history of China.

Mr. Millard has already received presents of footballs from enthusiasts and has promises of presentations of different parts of the uniforms from enthusiasts to mark the occasion of the initial visit of a band of Chinese athletes outside the Orient. Mr. Millard strongly advocates that the visit of a trade commission following in the wake of the footballers will bear friut. This suggestion is being considered by several prominent Chinese business men interesting themselves in the movement.

It is hoped that the whole of the uniform will be presented to mark this most auspicious occasion.

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Southeastern 'U' Holds Spring Meet

The National Southeastern University at Nanking held its spring athletic meet on April 27 on their own grounds, in spite of a misty rain and cold wind. The individual championship was won by Mr. M. L. Chang, who secured seven firsts. Many records were broken by Chang.

The results of the meet follow:

100-yard dash:—M. L. Chang, 1; H. Chang, 2; S. N. Yen, 3; time 10 2-5 sec.

Shot put:—M. L. Chang, 1; S. H. Wang, 2; Y. T. Kia, 3; distance 36ft. 2 in.

880-yard race:—Y. C. Pu, 1; H. Chang, 2; P. S. Li, 3 time 2 min. 12 sec.

High Jump:—T. Y. Chia, 1; T. R. Woo, 2; H. K. Sze, 3; height 5 ft. ½ in.

220-yard dash:—M. L. Chang, 1; H. Chang, 2; S. N. Yen, 3; time 24 sec. 1.5.

Discus throw:—M. L. Chang, 1; K. S. Chu, 2; Y. T. Kia, 3; distance 100 ft. 2 in.

High hurdles:—P. T. Chen, 1; T. Y. Chia, 2; Y. T. Kia, 3; time 19 sec. 4-5.

Broad jump:—M. L. Chang, 1; H. Chang and S. N. Yen, 2; distance 20 ft. ½ in.

440-yard dash:—M. L. Chang, 1; H. Chang, 2; Y. C. Pu, 3; time 55 2-5 sec.

Javelin throw:—S. H. Wang, 1; T. Y. Chia, 2; Y. C. Pu, 3; distance 118 ft. 3 in.

Low hurdles:—M. L. Chang, 1; P. T. Chen, 2; S. H. Wang, 3; time 30 1-5 sec.

Mile race:—D. C. Chin, 1; H. T. Tsiang, 2; P. S. Li, 3; time 5 min. 17 4-5 sec.

Pole vault:—F. C. Tsao, 1; T. Y. Chia, 2; C. Hung, 3; height 8 ft. 10 in.

Basketball

The Sports Editor,
THE CHINA PRESS

In the interest of friendly athletic relations between the colleges in Shanghai, may I say a word in connection with the correspondence recently appearing in THE CHINA PRESS concerning the East China Intercollegiate Basketball championship.

There was nothing irregular or spiteful in the protest against the playing of K. C. Shen of the Nanyang team. According to the regulations of the Association, before each game a certified list of eligible players must be handed to the opposing team. The game between Nanyang and Shanghai Colleges was the first of the season As coach of the Shanghai College team, I presented to the Nanyang manager and Mr. Leslie, the coach, such a certified list of our players. In conversation with Mr. Leslie, I asked about the eligibility of Mr. Shen, which had been questioned in several places. Mr. Leslie replied that there was some doubt as to his elegibility, but it might turn out on investigation that he was qualified to play, and so for that game they were willing to take the risk and play him, on the understanding that if investigation proved his inelegibility the game would be forfeited. Mr. Leslie asked me to make formal protest immediately to the President of the association so that the matter could be cleared up. He and Prof. Lee of Nanyang both expressed themselves as desirous that all doubt be removed in the interest of clean sport.

The matter has since been placed in the hands of the elegibility committee. They have not made public their report as yet. Let us wait for their decision before making charges against each other, for they will undoubtedly publish the facts sooner or later.

Yours truly,
Gordon Poteat.

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Prosecution Closes Case Against Girl Charged With Theft Of Material

(Continued from Page 1)

told the tailor. It was made exactly like the model.

Anybody seeing Miss Tony wearing the cape and having seen the model would at once recognise that were alike? I cannot understand what you mean. Miss Tony had some lace of her own which was not enough. She showed me the lace which had to be joined.

Did you see the new lace joined? I did not.

You saw her cut the piece? Yes. I saw her give it to the tailor and she told the tailor to fix the cape and bring it to her home.

Did she call down to you? Yes, she did.

You could hear what she said to the tailor? Yes.

You realised that Miss Tony was doing something wrong? Yes.

You knew that she was stealing this lace? Yes.

Could you give me any reason why should she call down to you to be the witness of the theft? She called down to ask how many yards she needed.

Did you tell Miss Moore? I did not.

Why not? It was not my business.

You were employed by Miss Moore? Miss Tony was my manageress. It was not my business to tell. I did not want to make any trouble in the shop. I saw other little things which I would not tell.

A brown lace cape made out of brown lace and brown taffeta with taffeta flowers of different colors was then produced by Miss Tuttleman.

Mr. Ward asked if that was the cape.

The witness looked closely at the cape and at last she said: It looks like the one we made only ours was longer and one flower on the collar of this cape is gone. You must remember I did not see the cape when it was ready.

Anybody could see if a piece of different lace would be joined to this one? Yes.

Do you know where this lace came from? No.

The lace that is alleged to be stolen by the defendant was produced and the cape and the lace were compared. It could be seen at once that there was not the slightest resemblance between the laces. A piece of the lace like that on the cape was then produced by Miss Tony.

The Judge to the witness: How do you know that you did not see this lace before?

The witness: I could not say.

Mr. Lipson Ward: At the time the cape was made Miss Tony had a piece of the lace left? I could not tell. If she had more lace of the same kind she did not need to have it joined to an entirely different piece.

There was no reason to use different lace? I told you the truth.

When Miss Moore was not in the shop Miss Tony was alone there? Yes.

And you yourself never went down when Miss Tony was busy to take the material? Yes, I went down to take the material when Miss Tony was busy the first few days of my employment but when Miss Moore told me that it was not customary I did not do it.

When Miss Tuttleman called down to you about the white dress, was it after the Fashion Show? It was after.

It was about 29th of March? Yes.

CHARGES THEFT

It was that day that Miss Tony stole the white serge? Yes.

Did you inform Miss Moore that Miss Tony had taken the material? It was about two days later when I informed Miss Moore of the theft of material.

Mr. Newman interrupted and said that he wished to make a correction of the dates on which the thefts occurred.

Mr. Lipson Ward proceeded. It was on the 29th that she called you down about the white suit? Yes.

What was the size of the roll of white serge then? I should say 11 or 12 yards.

How large was it when you cut off material for a dress for Fashion Show? I cut it off for the dress on 24th or 25th, it was very big then. There was left about 11 yards, maybe about 14 or 15 yards. It was twice as big before Miss Tony cut material off for her own dress on 28th.

Then a good deal was taken before the 29th? Yes.

You took 3½ or 3¾ for the dress for the Show? Yes.

And 2½ to 3¼ was cut off on the 29th? Yes.

Why was less material taken on the 29th than on 24th? Because Miss Tony wanted a dress for herself.

Was anybody present on 29th? Yes. There were customers in the shop, and they were ladies. When the material was cut nobody was there, but when the dress was tried on the ladies were in the shop.

You tried a dress on Miss Tony when the customers were in the shop? Yes.

She tried on her dress and when the customers came she took it off.

You knew that Miss Tony was stealing the white cloth? Yes.

Miss Tony thought that you were an honest girl? I was.

You could have gone to Miss Moore and told her of the theft? I did not want any trouble.

I suggest to you that that day a dress was made for a customer. It was on the 29th From this white material? Never!

Miss Tony makes entries of the sales in her own handwriting? Yes. Miss Tony cannot make any dress without me. I know that she makes entires.

Was that dress made upstairs? Yes, it was.

Except for the trimming was it exactly the same as for the Show? Yes.

If you or Miss Moore saw it would you recognise it? Yes.

TELLS OF INTERVIEW

I want you to tell me exactly what happened when the interview between you, Miss Moore and Miss Tony took place

The Witness: One day Miss Moore looked through the materials and just as I was coming down she asked me if I remembered how many yards I used for the Fashion Show dress. It happened two or three days after the 29th. Miss Tony was standing between Miss Moore and myself. I told Miss Moore that I used 3½ or 3¾ yards.

And Miss Tony was standing there all that time? I think she was cutting something. I cannot remember. Miss Moore told me that through my carelessness the stuff was lost and that I had to pay $20. Miss Tony was standing with her back to Miss Moore.

Did you say that you had not been careless? I did not. I did not want to make any trouble for Miss Tony as I was sorry for her.

You are accused of being careless and you do not say that you are not? I did not want to make any trouble for Miss Tony.

You are honest Yes, I am.

Why is it that you get wages from Miss Moore and do not tell her that Miss Tony had been taking material? I am sorry now that I did not tell her then. This is the first time I have worked in the shop. After Miss Moore told me about $20 Miss Tony whispered to me "Don't worry I will pay."

Could you tell me why Miss Moore thought that you were careless on these occasions? I do not know what Miss Moore thinks.

It strikes me that you are not responsible for the materials downstairs and yet you are accused of being careless if the material is missed downstairs? I suppose that Miss Moore suspected Miss Tony and wanted to try her. I told Miss Moore all I knew on the same day at 12 o'clock. It was in the back room that I told her.

PAID $20

Had you been home then and consulted your husband? No. I told my husband what I knew before and he advised me to go to Miss Moore. I did not go to her.

Did Miss Tony come to the shop in an ordinary way until the 11th of April? Yes. One day she remarked that she was going to be operated on.

When did you pay $20? I paid the money on the next morning.

Miss Tony gave you that money? Miss Tony gave me $20 next morning.

The Judge: The same morning you paid it? Yes.

Mr. Ward: Where did she give it to you? In the shop. It was about 9 or 9.15 a.m.

You had already told Miss Moore of the theft? Yes.

Did you tell Miss Tuttleman about it when you took the money? No. Miss Moore said that she would keep the defendant in the shop and she was due to find out something for herself.

You did not want to tell of the theft before because you were friendly with Miss Tony? No. I was friendly with her as well as the others, but I was never fond of her.

LOST MATERIAL

When you took $20 you never said a word of what you had told Miss Moore? No.

Do you know Mrs. Gray who lives at the Astor House? Yes.

Do you remember when she came in and brought some crepe? Yes.

She wanted it to be made into a dress? Yes.

Did you take it upstairs? I do not remember. I was called down.

Don't you think that that material was given to you? Yes, it was.

Was that black material lost? Yes. It was lost.

Were you very upset about the loss of the stuff? Yes. I was upset but as I know that Miss Tony was stealing I thought that perhaps she had taken it away.

Did Miss Tony take sufficient material from the shop for a dress to be made for Mrs. Gray? Yes. I cut four yards and Miss Tony took it from the shop.

The Judge: It was the same material? I think it was of better quality. It was of the same color.

When you were very upset did Miss Tony say that she would pay half? I did not want to pay because, if the material was stolen from upstairs, the tailors would have to pay for it. When I told her so, she told me to take the dress home and finish it.

Were you present when Miss Tony told Miss Moore of the loss of this stuff? I do not think so.

You know that Mrs. Gray brought some new crepe in? No.

Mr. Newman then put another question to the witness: Before my friend brought his cape into the Court, you said that it was made exactly like the model? I have never seen it. Miss Tony gave the model to the tailor but I think that the flower and the collar are made from our taffeta.

The Judge: With reference to the $20, after Miss Moore told you that you would have to pay the money, did you tell her that Miss Tony was stealing? Did you tell her that $20 were given to you by Miss Tuttleman? Yes.

It was $20 for the white serge? Yes.

ANOTHER WITNESS

Mr. Newman then called W. R. Williams of Chaufoong Road.

Mr. Newman: Have you any job in Shanghai? No, not at present.

How long have you known Miss Tony? About eight months, three months before I came to Shanghai in November, 1922.

Mr. Newman: Did you hear of the alleged theft against Miss Tony? Yes, on Friday, April 13th.

When did you see Miss Moore? On Monday or Tuesday, April 16 or 17.

Did you have any conversation with her? Yes.

When did you first meet Miss Moore? That was on Monday April 16.

Will you tell His Lordship what you told Miss Moore?

The Judge to the witness: You must not tell us any conversation unless Miss Tuttleman was present. You must state facts of your knowledge but not the one you have heard.

Mr. Newman: Will you explain to His Lordship the position of rooms in Chaufoong Road? Where is Miss Tony's bedroom?

The witness: On the second floor. I have been there very often.

What have you seen in the room that has anything to do with this case? I saw a wardrobe there and I saw a white serge dress. It was after the Fashion Show that I saw it there. If Miss Tony was out, she would come up and ask me to bring a dress as she was going out, that is how I have had access to her wardrobe some dozen of times.

You saw a white dress there and will you please describe it?

The witness: It was made out of white serge and it had a black jacket attached. I think it had one point to one side. I also have seen a brown cape there which looks like the one Miss Tony produced now, but the one I have seen had no flowers on the collar.

Have you had any conversation with Miss Tony about this matter? Yes, on Tuesday, the 17th just after Miss Moore had telephoned that she was coming over. On Sunday, Miss Tuttleman mentioned that "James" was watching her as he told so himself. There was quite a number of people in the room.

What did she say? Miss Tony told us that Miss Moore had put "James" to look after her. I think Molly Tuttleman was there at the time as well as Mrs. Tuttleman.

Do you remember what time of the day it was? No.

Will you describe what was the next thing you knew of it?

The witness: On Tuesday Miss Tony told me that Miss Moore was coming over to the house. When she came in company of Det.-Sergt. Tinkler all the family went into the dining room.

I was suspicious and so I went to Miss Tony's bedroom. where I opened her wardrobe and found that the white dress and the brown cape were gone. I think there were about twenty dresses there. After the departure of Miss Moore and Det.-Sergt Tinkler, Sarah and her brother came into Miss Tony's room. They looked suspicious. When I met Miss Tony on the stairs she told me that she was afraid of me as I was a friend of Mr. Wilson's. I then called her to my room in the attic where she said "I did steal it." She then told me that I was the only person she was afraid of and would be grateful to me, if I would keep my mouth shut.

I advised her to send the things to Mahriah's. She told me that the dress and the cape were taken to her aunt's house in Young Allen Terrace. Mrs. F. Maguire being her aunt and my acquaintance. Miss Tony added that the things were refused by Mrs. Maguire and were deposited in a boarding house. Mrs. Harry Tuttleman took them to both places and on return reported to Miss Tuttleman the result as well as that she thought a detective followed her.

A PLOT?

At the resumption of the hearing in the afternoon Mr. W. R. Williams continued his evid-

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Prosecution Closes Case Against Girl Charged With Theft Of Material

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ence and said that Miss Tony thought it advisable to go to the boarding house and get the dress and the cape back and that Mr. Katen was going to the house for it. At the time the conversation took place between him, the witness, and Miss Tony Mr. Katen was in the house. The witness knows the tailors and "James." The latter was seen in the house on Sunday when Miss Tony instructed him as to what he should say to Miss Moore.

On Monday the hat tailor and the coat tailors as well as "James" and the boy were in Miss Tony's bedchamber where the witness was standing, and again they were told what they should say. For instance Miss Tuttleman told "James" that he should say that he saw Miss Moore throw the dirty water over the dresses. The Chinese were in the room for about half of an hour. "James" was told that a job would be found for him if he would leave Mahriah's service immediately and the tailors would be paid off by Mr. Katen. He, the witness, left Tuttleman's house on April 20; he had never had any difference with any of the family.

In answer to Mr. Lipson Ward's cross-examination the witness stated that he was 25 years of age and that he had been working in Customs House in Soochow. When asked if he was dismissed the witness refused to answer. He added that he had some means when he came here and he lived at the house of the defendant and paid for board and lodgings lately. There was no fixed price for the room and board and so $100 was paid for a month. But the witness still had to pay to the defendant's family for the month of April. He admitted having borrowed $100 from Mr. Katen and another from a friend of Mr. Katen's. Mr. Wilson is a friend of Miss Moore's and when he, the witness, left the Tuttleman's house he went to Mr. Wilson where he stays at present. Miss Moore had never shown any material or any cape to him. When Mr. Tuttleman was told that the room could be vocated Mr. Tuttleman said that he thought it would look bad as the witness was just like one of the family. Miss Moore and Mr. Wilson had never offered him any financial help, and once he stated in the presence of Mr. Katen that if he had money he would gladly go to Japan. As to receiving money for appearing as a witness in this case it was absurd.

Then Miss Moore was re-called and the books of Mahriah's were produced. No reference could be made as to the purchase of the white material or the sale of any dress made out of it. No notes were found to bear any references on the white dress for the Fashion Show.

Mr. Newman then stated that that was the case for the prosecution.

THE DEFENCE

In his opening statement Mr. Lipson Ward said that the prosecutrix in the case was a party to the theft herself as she accepted $20 well knowing the money to belong to Miss Tuttleman or the thief. And when he asked her, Miss Moore, during the time she gave evidence what her former business was she would not answer and it only leaves to believe that it was something not reputable. And when he was trying to refer to the spoiled goods and the claim against Astor House the then witness, Miss Moore, knew what was wanted of her and she said that Miss Tony advised her to claim the damages. Why should the defendant advise doing a thing she would not get anything out of. Then referring to the last witness for the prosecution case the Counsel for the defence stated that the man is known as a liar as he himself had admitted it. He, the Counsel, would ask the Judge to dismiss the case before it goes any further, as no Jury or a Judge would take up a case like that where no reliance could be put on the evidence of the prosecutrix, as well as other witnesses for the prosecution.

The Judge held that he was of the very same opinion as the Counsel, but he thought that as it was getting late he would adjourn the case until this morning 10:15 o'clock when the case would be continued.

Transportation Of Refugees To U. S. Will Cost $56,000

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, May 1.—The cost of transporting the 600 Russian refugees here on Admiral Stark's portless fleet to the United States under President Harding's decision is estimated to cost $56,000.

The refugees will be sent on the U.S. transport Merritt within the next six weeks. The Merritt must make a trip to the Southern islands carrying supplies to troops there early this month, and upon returning will be sent to the shipyards for a short time to be put into condition for the trip across the Pacific.

It is expected the refugees will be landed at San Francisco. No details of how they will be cared for after landing there have been received here.

The American Red Cross has already spent $16,000 for food for the refugees since their arrival here three months ago.

250 GOBS CAVORT ON DONKEY-BACK ABOUT SOOCHOW

Navy Y Takes Big Contingent On Visit To Historic City

"Join the Navy and See the World—through a porthole!" used to be the slogan of the U. S. Navy. But, "that time is past, Horatio," according to "Spider" Kelly, who says that the gobs now see the world from a railroad train, or from a donkey's back—"that jiggles you up and down so much it makes you feel that you are three sheets in the wind all the time."

All of which is by way of saying that the American bluejackets, at present in port, had a grand and glorious time yesterday at Soochow, some 250 of them to be exact, under the auspices of the Navy Y. The weather was made to order, neither too hot nor too cold, and Soochow looked its green springtime mantle.

There will be some gobs, approximately 249 (one C. P. O. rode in a ricsha) who will take their breakfast standing this morning, for good and sufficient reasons. "What do they think we are—the Horse Marines?" was the way one long, lean, lanky son of Arkansas expressed himself after "histing" himself from his diminutive saddle for the last time. Incidentally, this same spokesman was so tall that like the Colossus of Rhodes, he could stand on the road and permit his little burro to pass between his legs, to the great amusement of the mafoos.

The usual points of interest were visited, the Mandarin Garden, with its beautiful hanging wisteria in full blossom; the temple of the 500 Buddhas; Tiger Hill Pagoda, where a corking good picnic lunch was served, consisting of an abundance of sandwichs naval oranges, and "seconds" of apple pie. In the afternoon, after a long arduous canter through the old winding streets of the city, when the entire population turned out to see "The Blue Clad Giants of the Flower Flag Nation," the procession finally ended up at the "new" pagoda and every gob that could get off his donkey climbed the 249 steps to the ninth floor. Unfortunately the weather was a bit hazy so it was not possible to see for more that twenty miles in each direction. However one bluejacket, braver than the rest, climbed over the top parapet and tried to wigwag his mates on board the Huron anchored in the Whangpoo, but said that he could not read their answer—because of low visibility.

There was also considerable interest manifested in the native silk looms, which were viewed on the return to the railway station by those who were more "textilly" inclined. Several tried to purchase yards of the freshly woven silk without avail, and were tremendously surprised when they discovered that the price of silk was the same as in Shanghai. When informed that the price of silk cloth was controlled by the guild, one exclaimed, "Just think, they've even got Unions over here."

It was a grand and glorious day and no mistake, and their officers are asked to be a bit lenient with those who do not "hit the deck with a wallop" when Reveille sounds this morning. Any officer who has made the trip to Soochow, and Mr. Ellis, the local Secretary of the Y, who was in charge of the party yesterday, states that many have made the pilgrimage, will doubtless have a fellow feeling, for the weary and lame men under their command

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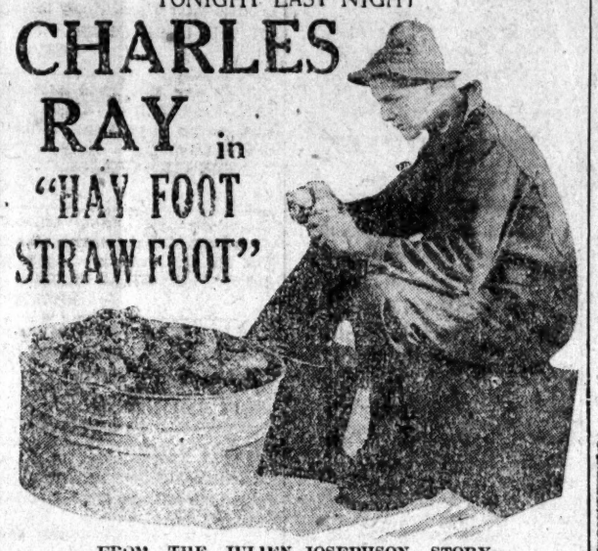

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Churches Are Working To Closer Union, Says "Y" Official In Talk Here

"Church union received a great impetus during the war," said Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman, Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the monthly meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association at Union Church last night.

Mr. Brockman outlined the colossal task which confronted the Christian churches when the United States went into the war. Millions of boys were taken from their homes and placed in an environment full of temptations. In front of this new demand denominational machinery broke down. The Protestant churches had no way of acting nationally, no common organisation, no one with authority to represent the common mind. Governments, armies, navies, volunteer organisations, all showed that great combinations were possible on an undreamed of scale. National and international plans were formed and carried out. The Catholic church was one unit on a great scale and was better prepared to act in the crisis the war brought on in the churches. The difficulty among the Protestant churches was not a lack of a common aim, doctrinal differences, but a lack of adequate forms to express a unity of spirit which existed. Leaders asked themselves why everybody else worked together except the evangelical churches.

With the memory of their war experiences fresh in mind, a group of leaders conceived the Interchurch World Movement to apply at once after the war the lessons which the war had taught. It made a survey of religious conditions throughout the world and was to furnish the machinery by which the task of the church was to be accomplished. The plan was conceived in great faith and daring but it failed, nobly but lamentably. The collapse of the Interchurch World Movement brought further progress in the direction of church union to a sudden halt. More than that a reaction against church union set in, and the spirit of denominationalism grew. These facts show the darker side of the picture of church union.

The failures of the past have not been without certain gains. There has come a clearer definition of the problem of union. People understand more fully the distinction between union and unity, between organic union and federal union, administrative union and undenominational union.

The real values of denominational organisation have been revealed. Denominationalism is not an unmixed evil. From an administrative standpoint there are certain advantages in dividing the 17,000,000 Protestants into smaller units. Improvements in denominational organisation has taken place generally. A great degree of individual liberty and loyalty have been retained. At the same time there has grown a deeper appreciation of certain agencies like the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America which for years have been at work weaving the garment of a larger union.

The past ten years has shown that the one need of the world is for men to learn to live together. The enemy of mankind is man expressed in national differences, racial divisions, class conflicts. In the Protestant churches there is a trend toward unity of the spirit but not at the present time toward organic union. A house is not made from one colossal log, but out of many beams and planks rightly used and adjusted.

"The trouble with us now," said Mr. Brockman, "is not only that we are divided but there is amongst us too little differentiation of function and possible cooperation of effort. Twenty-five years ago in China each denomination has to have its own university, and our universities were such only in name.

"We have discovered that geometry, commercial geography and physics can be taught equally well by one who believes in immersion or sprinkling. We can have union in education without disturbing denominational organisation and thus effect many economies, prevent over-lapping and co-ordinate many lines of work. We are beginning to see that the only thing that organic union without unity of spirit may become is bound ultimately to clothe itself in an effective body or organisation. Therefore a sincere, continuous and determined search after this unity of spirit is the real road toward such organic union as may in the future prove most satisfying."

Preceding the address of Mr. Brockman the ladies of Community Church served a cafeteria supper. The next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association in May is to be the last one until after the summer.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—General Li Yu-lin, the Superintendent of Disbandment for Anhuei, has wired to the Government stating that the new Anwuchun having now all been disbanded there is no need for the office of superintendent to exist any longer. He asks the Government to forward $8,000 to Anking for winding up the affairs of the office.

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On May 16, the second of the series will be given by representatives of Messrs. Kodak, Ltd., on kodaks and kodak daylight system of photography. The lectures are open to both ladies and gentlemen of all nationalities interested in the promotion of the study and advancement of photography.

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No. 1019

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L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 1st May, 1923.
58529 M3

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No. 1018.

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L. A. LYALL,
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CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 30th April, 1923.
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58483 M.6

Business and Official Notices

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Members willing to serve either on the General or Balloting Committee for the ensuing year, should send in their names to the undersigned on or before May 2nd 1923.

By Order of the Committee,
CHAS. THOMPSON,
Honorary Secretary.
58342

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. R. J. Crokam has been appointed Representative in China for Australian Manufacturers Ltd. as from date.

Australian Manufacturers Ltd.
W. G. CROKAM
Representative.
Shanghai, April 30th. 1923.
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S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT" From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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58422 M.4

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Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

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Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

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22 The Bund
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Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
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Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

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CHIN YU SHU,
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(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

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Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

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Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

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Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

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Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

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Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
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Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 000,000

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JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

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Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson for Seattle: Miss May Elnor, Mrs. E. Ehrardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manly, Mrs. O. L. Wakefield, Vache Lindsay Wakefield and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herald, Mr. Y. E. Pun, Misses Pum Hai Wan, F. G. Nelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gershevich, Mr. J. and Mrs. Marjovie S. Cavanagh, Miss P. Cavanagh, Messrs. Jesperson, L. Felger, David Toeg, W. A. and Mrs. E. W. McCurdy, J. Usang Ly, Mrs. K. Mac Iwer, Master H. S. Maurice, Dr. A. F. H. and Miss C. E. Barbour; for Yokohama: Messrs. E. O. H. Schellu, H. Journe, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mutton; for Kobe: Mrs. T. H. Barbee, Mrs. L. E. Thayer, Miss Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fitzgerald, Messrs. Au Yang Hong Kobu, Lau Liong Kay, Chess Reich.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland	Ap
Shinyo Maru	Ap
President Pierce	Ap
Siberia Maru	Ap
Nile	Ap
President Wilson	Ap
Taiyo Maru	M

FOR VANCOUVER

Philoctetes	A
Canadian Winner	A
Empress of Canada	A
Empress of Russia	A
Canadian Highlander	M

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA

Bratsburg	A

FOR SEATTLE

President McKinley	A
Arabia Maru	A
Horaisan Maru	A
President Jackson	A
Arizona Maru	A
Eldridge	Ap
Hanley	A
Edmore	A
President Jefferson	M

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	A
West Kader	A
West Jessup	A
West O'Rowa	A

FOR NEW YORK

Heffron	A
Havana Maru	Ap
Victorious	Ap
Coaxet	A
Munster Castle	A
Archer	A
Samaria	A
Karonga	A
Taketoyo Maru	A
Diana Dollar	A

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Pyrrhus	Ap
Antilochus	A
Polyphemus	A
Deucalion	A
Fushimi Maru	A
Lycaon	A
Nankin	A
Doricstar,	A
Demodocus	Ap
Agapenor	Ap
Mishima Maru	Apr
Karmala	Apr

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	A
Tjitaroem	A

FOR HAMBURG

Paris Maru	
Carl Legien	
Pembrokeshire	
Pfalz	A
Rhineland	A
City of Poona	A
Glenade	A
Havenstein	M

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	A

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	
Paul Lecat	

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	A

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	M

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 30—Mentor from Han
May 1—Yungshin from Ni
May 1—H. K'teen from Ni
May 1—Hsinchi from Foo
May 1—Kienhsin from Fooc
May 1—Tungshing from T
May 1—Tingsang from T
May 1—Taiyo M. from M
May 1—Sunning from H'
May 1—Kiangshun from H
May 1—Hopsang from H'
May 1—Sancho M. from Ja
May 1—Tsenglee from Da
May 1—Banyei M. from T
May 1—Kyokuto M. from
May 1—U.S.S. Ohio from

Weather Report

April 30.—High pressures over northern China. The northern depression is crossing the Sea of Japan ENE ward. The anticyclone is stationary between Nippon and the Bonin. Southerly breezes over our coasts. Variable breezes south of Formosa. Fine and warm weather in China. Rainy and foggy at Haiphong and at Saigon.
May 1.—Overcast and mild weather. The pressure has decreased during the night and the wind has backened to the N Eastern quadrant.

NEW MAGAZINE

"The Reflector," described as "The Magazine for Everybody," and edited by Mr. H. J. Oesterkamp, made its appearance yesterday. In the announcement made to its readers, it is explained that the publication is free and will accept no subscriptions, it is being sent with the publisher's compliments. The publication offices are at 39 Gordon Road.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,130 S.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$253 B.
Yangtsze	$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 118 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 85 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18 B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 172½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 104 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 9 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 212½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 108 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 32½ S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Pnai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7.35 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	$22½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	$. 1.20 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 5 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Seekoes	Tls. 1.17½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.17½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.60
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.60
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 152½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 161¼

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 1, 1923
OFFICIAL
April 30
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85
Butes Tls. 0.70
May 1
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.35
Telephones Tls. 74.75
UNOFFICIAL
April 30
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.75 June
Kaiping Tls. 18.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.87½
May 1
Kedaha Tls. 1.25 May
Tls. 1.27½ June

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 1, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.1625
Native Interest 11
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 313½
Copper Cash 250.000
Bar Silver 33⅞
Bank rate of Discount 3%
Paris on London 68.60
New York on London .. 463⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London—
Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2¾d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅞d.
New York—
Tel. Transfer 75
Demand 75¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2¾
London (Demand)	3/2⅞
London 4 m-s	3/3
India (T.T.)	238½
France (T.T.)	1110
America (T.T.)	75
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	65⅝
Batavia (T.T.)	194½
Straits (T.T.)	72¾

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4¾
London 4 m-s Docts	3/5
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5¼
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1160
America 4 m-s L/c	79
Docs	79½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 76¼ = Tls. 131.16
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $181.16
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.04
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.34

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.		£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝		Gold $1
" 1	@ 1113		Fr. 12.40
" 1	@ —		Marks —
" 1	66½		Yen 1.68
" 1	234⅝		
			Rupees 2.61
" 1	@ —		Roubles —
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital	
			Lire 16.43

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

312.80	313.90
313.00	313.50
313.40	313.20
313.60	313.00
313.90	312.50
313.70	312.90
313.50	313.10
313.80	313.90
314.00	314.20
314.20	314.50
314.40	314.40
313.80	
314.10	
313.70	
314.10	
AFTERNOON	
314.60	315.00
314.30	315.30
314.50	315.10
314.60	315.30
314.80	315.40
314.90	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BOND
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	94.50	95.00
5th year 6%	47.50	48.50
7th year 6%	42.40	42.65
9th year 6%	62.10	62.30
6% Consolidated	47.20	47.40
7% Consolidated	50.30	50.30
11th year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 millions 8%	25.90	25.90

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75¼
Demand buying on America 76¼
Demand selling on London 3s. 3d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3⅝d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.20 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.10 = 1 Tael
Marks 15.000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 94.80 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.45 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 137.50 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, May 1, 1923
OFFICIAL
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 212.50
Culty's Dairy Tls. 14.00
Telephones Tls. 76.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85
See Kees Tls. 1.20,
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.25
Chemors Tls. 1.12½
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.80
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 35.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 105.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.75 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 108.00 June
Gulas Tls. 11.25
Kapayangs Tls. 0.25

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

May 1, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ¼d. in London yesterday and forward 3-16d. The New York price advanced to 63⅜ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 463⅝. Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2¾, the Gold Dollar rate to 75, the Yen rate dropped to 65⅝ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today in the morning was steady with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3⅛d. for May, 3s. 2⅞d. June and 3s. 3d. for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 75½ for near and forward deliveries and sellers of Yen at 65.

However rates eased off considerably in the afternoon and at the close there were no seller of Sterling at better than 3s. 2⅞d. May, 3s. 2⅞d. June and 3s. 2⅝d. for July.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 75¼ for near and 75⅛ for forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 65⅜ for near and forward deliveries and buyers at 65¼.

In the afternoon banks were quoting 3s. 3⅝d., 77 and 1145 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and China bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is report as closing steady. New York report their market as firm for near delivery and easy for forward.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the month of April and for four months ended April 30, 1923, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	April, 1922
Gross receipts	$316,914.81
Loss by currency depreciation	133,462.39
Effective receipts	$183,452.42
Percentage of loss by currency depresiation	43.85
Car miles run	488,330
Passengers carried	11,016,950
	April, 1922
Gross receipts	$290,966.66
Loss by currency depreciation	106,462.37
Effective receipts	$184,504.29
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	38.43
Car miles run	473,243
Passengers carried	10,231,925
	Four Months Ended April 30, 1923
Gross receipts	$1,230,046.97
Loss by currency depreciation	502,104.66
Effective receipts	$727,942.31
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.57
Car miles run	1,936,453
Passengers carried	42,743,816
	Four Months Ended April 30, 1922
Gross receipts	$1,109,740.52
Loss by currency depreciation	389,479.20
Effective receipts	$720,261.32
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	36.89
Car miles run	1,858,521
Passengers carried	39,201,949

J. A. Wattie And Co. Take Over Companies

Announcement is made that by mutual arrangement and with the consent and approval of the Directors, Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have transferred the management of the below mentioned Companies to Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, China:—

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 1, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	80-$1.00
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	"	30-35
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	8-10
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-18
Teal	"	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Banana	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	12-15
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-25
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18

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Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	4-5
Cabbage	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Egg plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	4-6
Radishes	"	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain And Flour

Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Floor Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.10
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Steve Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Seattle's Commerce Shows Big Increase

Seattle's waterborne commerce during February totaled 444,482 tons, compared with 301,987 tons during February 1922, an increase of 142,495 tons, according to the monthly report of Port Warden Paul Edwards.

Total imports and exports for February were valued at $41,945,815, compared with $30,385,132 during February, 1922, an increase of $11,560,683.

Imports of raw silk and silk goods from the Orient during the month totaled 1,000 tons, valued at $14,432,412. Exports of freight of all kinds from Seattle to the Orient during the month totaled 32,191 tons, valued at $2,804,688.

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WEATHER

Cloudy but rather fine weather with some mist in places along the coast. Easterly winds or breezes over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. A low pressure center will pass south of Yap Westward.

The Second Act At Lausanne

AFTER a long intermission the curtain is up on the second act of the Lausanne peace conference melodrama. The Allied powers, having studied the National Assembly's objections to the existing treaty draft, invited Ismet Pasha to return to Switzerland. This message breathed harmony and conciliation. It pointed out that with equal good will on both sides "it will be possible to conclude peace without difficulty."

That has been the case from the beginning. Turkey does not want to fight the Allied powers again, and they do not want to fight Turkey. War would make things worse all around, not better. There is no substantial outstanding difference over territorial settlements or the freedom of the Straits. The break at Lausanne came over the capitulations and foreign supervision of Turkish finances.

As to these a situation has arisen which makes it difficult for the Allies to insist on a return to the pre-war regime. The Ottoman imperial government, which has perished, paid little attention to the challenge to nationalism involved in a concession of extraterritoriality. It always encouraged and profited by foreign financial intervention. But the new Turkish state is touchily nationalist. It prides itself on its independence and self-sufficiency. It wants to be recognised as an equal by the Western powers. It boasts of its turning to modern Western ways.

All the nations at the Washington conference agreed in principle to renounce extraterritoriality rights in China. Great Britain has promised to abolish capitulations in Egypt. It has become difficult to tell the self-governing Turks of Angora that they are less capable of exercising national prerogatives than the Chinese and the Egyptians are.

Recessions and compromises on the juridical and economic sections of the treaty are entirely practicable. Some allowance should be made for the new Turkish point of view. The Allies see this, and the second session of the conference, therefore, already gives promise of being much less tempestuous and more amicable than the first one was.

DISCOURAGING

Mr. Whitemore, in making the closing speech, made a strong appeal for more men to attend church on Sunday. This was followed by a soprano solo, "Idle Words," sung by Mrs. Nelson, accompanied by John Denton on the piano.—From an item in the Tarrytown (N. Y.) Daily News.

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It's been so doggone Spring-like the last few days that you could almost hear the mews of the pussy-willow, not alone the pop of the bursting bubs impelled outwards by the cruising sap in the bushes and trees. The little Chinese urchins that have been sewed up after the fashion of the late lamented King Tut in several layers and wrappings for these past several months have been peeling 'em one by one until now they are almost back to their pristine saffron, with due allowances for the ravages of time, of course. The beggars once more sit in the sun and 'read their shirts'. The Public Gardens, devoid of the white mantle of winter, is once more the roosting place of a gaudy-clothed assortment of Sikhs, Russians, Japanese and the flotsam and jetsam of browns and yellows and whites and blacks and inbetweens and betwixt's, parking their tonneau's on the sunkissed benches and watching the staunch and patched sailed junks scoot by in the Spring zephyrs, freighted with fragrant flower odors and other things . . . sittin' and wonderin' what all those smokestacks on the Pootung side mean . . . sittin' in the sun and thinkin,' or at least appear to be. The beau brummels of the village doff their Winter kelly's and blossom out in straw kds. The frails ankle about in fluffy duds. Restlessness permeates everything from wonks to taipans—but why go on? Spring is here.

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Anyway we've got the Spring-fever. Yesterday we induced "The Wonk" to fill our accustomed space for us (and now we're sorry we did because he showed us up as a dub) but everybody else feels the same today and we have to pound the typewriter ourself. We've got a little assistance, however. Firinst' here's a contrib comes to bat feeling much as we do.

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SPRING IN SHANGHAI

I know that spring has come.
The sun shines warm and friendly on Soochow Creek,
So the dwellers of river boats can sun themselves
While leisurely washing rice in the creek water,
Or pounding worn clothes on a laundry board.
Beggars take advantage of the sunshine
To throw open their ragged garments
And pursue agile little guests.
Men with wicker trays of violets waylay me
And I cannot resist the appeal,
For it is spring.

Tonight it is cold, and raining,
But I know that spring has come
For daffodils are out, in the park,
And a grey, twisted tree leans over the lotus pond,
Scattering white blossoms.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"They (wives) talk to their husbands sometimes."—Mr. Lipson Ward in the British Police Court.

"If you want to get a woman's everlasting friendship ask her advice and then follow it."—MaJongg.

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War clouds in the North are now darker. Still waiting for that silver lining we suppose.

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Yes, Little Shrinking Violette, slow wisdom is sometimes better than sudden inspiration—and that's why a lotta things we don't never get in the column.

Larry

Bobbie And His Pa

BY Wm. A. KIRK

If thare is anything I D-Test sed Ma, it is cold rain lait in the Sprink.

Forget it, sed Pa, keep your mind chearfull, sed Pa.

See here, sed Ma, to whom are you saying Forget it? sed Ma.

I crave yure parding lady fare, sed Pa, I shud not have spoke so Brusk to thee, sed Pa.

I shud hoap not, sed Ma. Never let me here you say Forget it to me, sed Ma. I do not reilish that sort of langwidge, sed Ma. I will not dollerait it.

Well, well, sed Pa, let us change the subjeck. Thare are milyuns of subjecks to peak of sed Pa, milyuns of them. Let us speak of the little flours that will soon be springing up o'er hill and dail. sed Pa. and the littel burds that will soon be mating in the woodland, sed Pa, tra la la, sed Pa.

It is hard to think of Spring's buty wen the air is full of chill, sed Ma. I notis you make a howl wen you cum hoam in a rain storm, sed Ma.

Vary seldom do I make a howl about anything, sed Pa. I am no hand to howl, sed Pa, I take things as they cum.

Indeed, sed Ma, since wen?

I was always that way, sed Pa. I was always a Plassid party, sed Pa.

You tell it well, sed Ma. But wen you have a kick to malk I notis you malk it. Anyway, sed Ma, I long for the brite warm days. It is perfeckly nateral for me to love Spring, sed Ma, for was it not in the Spring that I first saw you? sad Ma to Pa.

Oh, yes, sed Pa, that is rite. No wonder you love Spring so much, then, sed Pa, I understand now, sed Pa. I shud think you wud love Spring, sed Pa. No wonder, sed Pa.

Yes, sed Ma, every time the gentel Spring cums along I think of that first butiful Spring wen we knew eech other, Ma sed. I was nevver happier.

Yure old gent was kind of happy that Spring, also, too, sed Pa. Wasent he?

What do you meen by that? sed Ma.

He seemed so kind of reeleeved wen I led you from the old church as my blushering bride, sed Pa.

Oh, he did, did he? sed Ma. and then Ma went out of the room fast. This is a quear wurld, sumthing is always happening different like what you want it to, but I am going to hang tuff as long as I can. I will cloase now for this onst.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

I want a home in some peaceful town
Where the weeks are long and the streets are wide,
Where Springtime petals come floating down
And sweet scents blow from the countryside;
I want my children to have the right
To romp on lawns that are smooth and green,
I want a home where there's peace at night,
Where love is loyal and life serene.

I want a home in a shaded street,
A house that rambles, with rooms to spare,
And I want a porch with a swinging seat
In which to loll when the days are fair;
I want a den—to be mine alone—
Where my books, my clippings, my pipes, my spears
And the other relics that are my own
Can be undisturbed through the peaceful years.

I want a home in a quiet spot,
With fruitful trees and a winding stream
Where one may doze when the weather's hot,
And awake refreshed from a peaceful dream;
Where I needn't shave when I'm not inclined
To be meeting other men face-to-face,
Where all my worries may be resigned,
And no solicitors near the place.

I want such a home as I've mentioned here,
A place for my darlings to occupy,
Where there's plenty of healthful atmosphere
And the lawns are wide and the trees are high,
And when I get it I probably
Will soon be sickened by loneliness,
And I'll hate the man who persuaded me
That the city was di...

-:- Correspondence -:-

SING SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: Before we start to say anything about these unfortunate girls I desire to offer to the public a few questions which will be well answered by any one who has got a real heart. (1) Is there any educated girl who is willing to be a sing song by profession? (2) Are these girls owned by themselves or by some body else? (3) Is there a man of note and wealth who is willing to send his sister or daughter to S. S. G. H. in order to learn how to entertain her friends? (4) Are these sing song girls not bought by others and trained by musicians in order to earn money? (5) Can a business man make a better success of he is going to the S. S. G. H. every evening? (6) Is a college president or a business head willing to encourage his boys to visit S. S. G. H. in order to prepare for the need of the future? (7) Does the Chinese community really need such places? (8) Is he really great who is trying to show his knowledge of S. S. G. H. instead of some useful stuff?

I wonder why these gentlemen of such unusual learning (which only very few Chinese have) should not devote their attention and time to educate the public toward some higher ideal. Why not be a captain of Chinese Industry instead of an expert in sing song girl houses? Very truly yours,

DIAO LAN CHING

April 30, 1923.

SEND 'EM TO THE DOOR OF HOPE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: With reference to the sing song girls, I have got tired of reading the flowery letters which have recently appeared in your columns of correspondence.

I am not a regular member of the Moral Welfare League; but I am heart and soul in full accord with the noble aims and purposes relative to its foundation under Dr. Rawlinson. I bear no grudge against anybody and I wish to be fair and square in expressing my personal view on this momentous question which has a direct bearing on the moral betterment of Shanghai, wherein there are many opium dens and sing song girl houses.

It is well and good for anybody to quote some verses from Tennyson, Keats, Browning, or even Virgil or Homer, for the purpose of erudition; but it is downright childishness if not rascality to say that Mr. T. Y Chang is affected with hydrophobia. I, for one, can speak from my own conscience that Mr. Ghang and his colleagues are standing for the principles of morality and righteousness, which have been insolently pooh-poohed in high and low places.

The statement that sing song girl houses are useful centers of business transactions is entirely fallacious and ridiculous. A man with the least bit of common sense dare not say so. Frankly speaking, they are dens for satannical over urea and voluptuous chicaneries.

It would be far better for those sing song girls to enter the Door of Hope to be trained up religiously, morally and sensibly, instead of allowing them to kill their own as well as other people's precious ... in gambling and drinking bouts.

Hoping that this letter may serve to put an end to further misunderstanding and narrow-minded criticisms against Mr. ... ng and his laudable associates, I beg to remain, Yours most sincerely,

V. P. TING.

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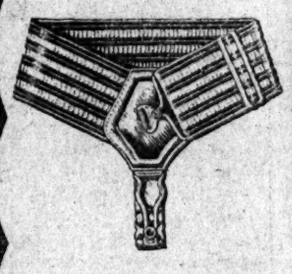

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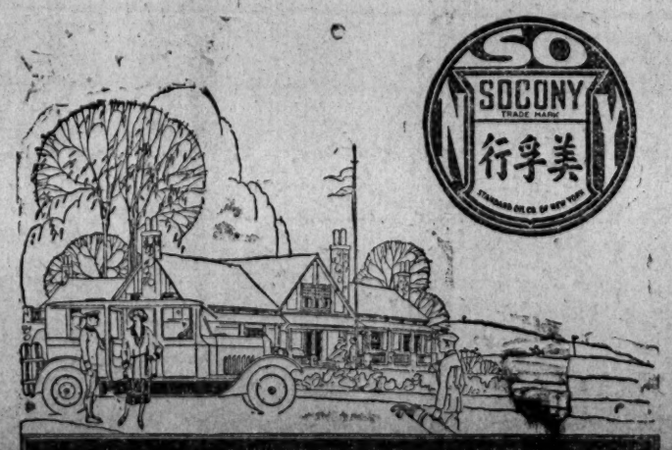

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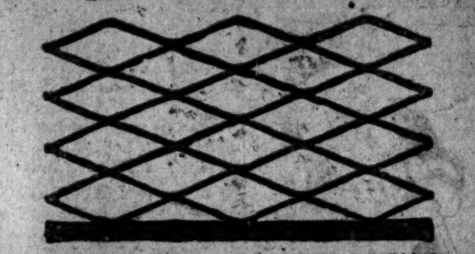

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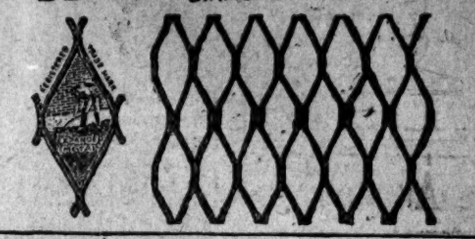

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By George McManus

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The Adventures Of Comets

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Wolf's comet went within eleven million miles of the planet Jupiter on September 26, and is still, at this writing, according to the calculations of the astronomer Kamensky, inside the sphere of Jupiter's gravitational control, which means that it is so near that the big planet's influence over the comet exceeds the sun's.

The consequences are highly interesting. Looking off from our earth-ship we see the cometary whale surging through the interplanetary ocean of ether in a struggle with the gravitational net spread by Jupiter, which is not strong enough to hold it fast and keep it circling around that planet, but is strong enough to greatly change its speed and to turn it into a very different path from that which it was pursuing before it fell into the net. Jupiter slows it up, and heads it farther out to sea.

Hereafter it will still go around the sun as the center of its motion, but will, in consequence of its tug with Jupiter, have to travel in an orbit whose nearest point to the sun will be 223,000,000 miles instead of 148,000,000 miles as before. And its period of revolution will be increased from 6.7 years to 8.3.

But this is not the first time that this comet has had a tussle with the chief of the planets. Nor is this by any means the only comet that has found Jupiter a slave-driver for the sun. In fact, the first known appearance of Wolf's comet within the astronomer's range of vision occurred as a consequence of its having, while nosing its way about the outer regions of the solar system, ventured too close to Jupiter.

That was in 1875. All we know about that particular occurrence is from calculation based upon the law of gravitation. It is like calculating backward to find out when a prehistoric eclipse occurred. People concerned to demonstrate the immeasurable superiority of a man to a monkey might profitably dwell upon this sort of knowledge.

The comet was first seen in 1884 going around the sun as unconcernedly as if it had always been travelling in that same track. But the astronomers recognise it as new by its steering, and then a little figuring by Newton's immortal rules revealed what had happened to it.

After 1884 it steadied down to a regular gait, and, keeping at a safe distance from Jupiter, came back to perihelion every 6.76 years. But the seeds of a new adventure with Jupiter were in the very constitution of its orbit, and this year that which could have been foreseen happened. The die was cast in July last when the comet again passed within Jupiter's sphere of influence, and immediately the new change in the form of its orbit began.

Kemensky's study indicates that the comet will pass beyond Jupiter's sphere in the middle of December, by which time its future course will have been determined. This, as already said, will carry the comet into a larger orbit, farther from the sun, and lengthen its period by more than a year-and-a-half.

This curious interference of planet with comet is a part of the general activity of the solar system that can have no apparent relationship to our interests as long as the comets concerned do not come close to the earth. Our planet is too small and too unfavorably situated to exercise any such controlling force over comets as Jupiter does. But the possibility exists that Jupiter might, in his rough gravitational play, sometime turn one of his comets into such path that it would actually encounter the earth with consequences that cannot be precisely anticipated, especially if the "head" of the comet should collide with us.

Several experiences of the past, the last in 1910, when Halley's comet brushed us, seem to prove that we have nothing to fear from merely encountering a comet's tail. It is the head that we have to dread, if anything.

Most of the periodical comets have their orbits shaped for them by Jupiter. Sometimes he brings in a new one as a kind of present to amuse his master, the sun; and once in a while, he snatches one of these away, sending it far out into space so that, though the sun still keeps a rein upon it, we on the earth see it no more.

Lower Press Rates Across The Pacific

BY ALEXANDER HUME FORD
(*Director, Pan-Pacific Union*)

One of the most delightful experiences I ever encountered at a Pan-Pacific conference was during the Press Congress of the World. I was appointed chairman of the Pan-Pacific Press Conference—we of course held our conference in the throne room of the palace of the old kings and queens of Hawaii. Instead of presiding, I asked my good friend M. Zumoto of Japan, to act as chairman of the morning session. He acquiesced, and then I requested him to ask V. S. McClatchy, editor of the Sacramento Bee, to act as secretary of the conference and sit beside him on the throne.

My friend Zumoto looked at me in wonder "But we don't speak," he said. "He has just attacked me in the press, and he is president of the Japanese Exclusion League in California. He does not like the Japanese; he would refuse."

FRIENDSHIPS ARE RESULT

"Try him," I urged. Zumoto was game. He called McClatchy to the chair with him. The delegates gasped, and McClatchy was speechless; but he too was game. Those two men conducted the Pan-Pacific Press Conference, and there began a friendship which on both sides is sincere and honest. Later at a continuance of this conference at Washington during the Disarmament Conference both Zumoto and McClatchy were visiting the national capital. Again we got together and this time Viscount Shibusawa was added to the little group.

These men found each other. They disagreed, but they became friends and began to understand each other—for after all McClatchy does like the Japanese, and when he prepared a resolution at the Commercial Conference on trans-Pacific radio press messages, it was Baron Y. Togo, Viscount Shibusawa's representative at the conference, who introduced and backed it. He too fell for the charm of McClatchy. There was a bond of sympathy between the men, Shibusawa, Zumoto, Togo and McClatchy. Each was working in his own way for better understanding between Japan and America. McClatchy was for brusquely settling once and for all every difference, no matter how painful it might be at the time to either party. Viscount Shibusawa was for gentler methods, and McClatchy has grown gentler since he fell under the sway of Shibusawa's charm of manner.

All of these men, however, believed one thing, and believed it firmly—and that is that only by better knowledge of each other and better acquaintance will we come to better understanding and mutual trust.

URGES LOW PRESS RATE

For years McClatchy has been giving his tremendous energy toward bringing about a six cent a word radio press rate between all countries of the Pacific. He believes that a low press rate will induce the press of the Pacific to exchange useful and instructive news items as well as sensational items that unfortunately often exclusively find their way across the Pacific because of the high cable and wireless tariff rates.

At the opening of the Disarmament Conference in Washington every word of Secretary of State Hughes' epoch-making speech reached Honolulu within a few moments by naval radio at a press rate of four cents a word. Manila got this great address an hour later at six. European cables 24 hours later at a dollar a word press rate, for the reason that neither her radio nor that of China would receive from the American Naval Radio, while the single cable from Guam was swamped with official messages. I know that while I was in Washington the Australian press men were paying as high as three dollars a word for rush press messages to Melbourne, for the reason that neither Australia nor New Zealand would receive even for nothing the U. S. Naval Radio broadcast from Samoa.

All this tended to irritate and to make misunderstanding. The garbled accounts at such high rates were far from satisfying. When the Australian and New Zealand press men first arrived in Hawaii for the Press Conference, they complained that they could wireless from shipboard to their home cities at 14 cents a word, but once ashore they could not wireless at any price, and it cost 80 cents a word by cable. This was a splendid object lesson. It is understood that Australia today is considering the reception of press messages from the U. S. Naval Radio at Pago Pago, Samoa.

JAPAN CAN SOLVE PROBLEM

Should the powers in Japan in charge of the radio service say the word, within 24 hours press messages of peace and understanding might be flashing both ways across the Pacific at a ridiculously low press rate. I had the privilege years ago of sending the first radio from Honolulu to Washington, D. C. It was a message of good will from the Director of the Pan-Pacific Union to the Director of the Pan-American Union. I know of no honor I would rather have conferred on me than to be permitted to wireless the first regular six cent a word press rate message from Japan to America and all Pacific countries announcing the new era of good will and the desire of Japan to have the next Press Congress of the World convene in Japan.

Think of it, at a six cent a word rate around the Pacific, the Pan-Pacific Union might well afford to give the press of the world a thousand words a day of the good will proceedings during the sessions of a Pan-Pacific Conference. All honor to V. S. McClatchy of America, great, far-sighted, and to the men in Japan who have been aiding him to bring about a better knowledge of each other's countries through cheap daily radio press correspondence, for after all the press is the greatest educator in the world today. Following is the resolution on press communication between Pacific lands for which the Japanese American press men are strong and which was unanimously passed at the Pan-Pacific Commercial Conference:

"Whereas present facilities for trans-Pacific communication—both for commercial and news purposes—are entirely inadequate, and immediate and great improvement therein must be made if the nations on the Pacific are to acquire that knowledge of, and that confidence in, each other without which there can be no permanent peace and no growth of mutually satisfactory commercial relations, and

"Whereas such knowledge of one another can come only through a daily information service, consisting in large part of an interchange of adequate and accurate news reports, and,

"Whereas such reports, to enjoy fullest confidence, should be gathered by independent agencies, should be self-supporting and free from government control of censorship, and

"Whereas reports of this character cannot be established and maintained in the absence of a low word rate for transmission, and would lose much of their value if delayed, and

"Whereas, although certain projects for increase of present cable facilities are contemplated and some may become actualities within a few years, radio offers—for the present and immediate future—the only practical and certain means for adequate increase of existing communication facilities across the Pacific; and no general system of inter-communication across this ocean by radio can be established without use, to more or less extent, of government owned or controlled stations; and

"Whereas, intercommunication by radio for commercial and news purposes can be established now among the nations on the Pacific if those nations will co-operate in using existing facilities for their mutual benefit, and

"Whereas, the methods followed by Great Britain and the United States for establishing and maintaining news communications with dominions, dependencies and territories by providing the necessary facilities at an extremely low word-rate would, if adopted by the nations of the Pacific in co-operation, secure a system of intercommunication with each other fully as satisfactory;

"Now Therefore Be It Resolved By the Commercial Conference of the Pan-Pacific Union that the Governments of the respective countries bordering on the Pacific be urged to use their radio facilities and other means of communication, in co-operation with each other or with other agencies, to provide means of intercommunication for the public, whenever and wherever such services cannot be obtained through privately operated agencies, to accomplish the following purposes: (1) the transmission of commercial messages at the usual commercial rates, (2) the transmission of news messages promptly and at the low rate necessary for establishing of regular news reports."

May I experience the delight of sending McClatchy a radio press message from Japan that he and Baron Togo, and Mr. Zumoto and Viscount Shibusawa have won their long fight for a better daily knowledge of each other in the Pacific, and that hereafter there is to be a united free press service everywhere in our ocean that will make us truly acquainted with each other?

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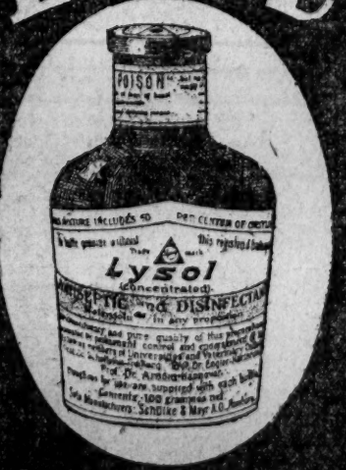

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, May 5, at midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, May 7, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. TAISHUN, Captain Jansen, will leave on Wednesday morning, May 2. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, May 3, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Friday morning, May 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Saturday morning, May 5. For For Foreight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. CO.

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Steamers Departed

May 1—Ngankin for Hankow
May 1—Kiangwah for Hankow
May 1—Tafoo M. for Hankow
May 1—Shanghai M. for Japan
May 1—Haean for Foochow
May 1—Hsinfung for C. T'tsin
May 1—Ermland for Japan
May 1—Nyanza for Japan
May 1—Pres. Jefferson for S'tle
May 1—Sicilia for Bombay
May 1—Kwangse for Amoy
May 1—Can. Highland for U.S.A.
May 1—Pingyang for N. C'toms
May 1—Havenstein for Europe
May 1—Sankiang for Wenchow
May 1—Teli for T. Dairen
May 1—Tungchow for W.C.T.
May 1—Chohei M. for T. Dairen
May 1—Fuji M. for Tsingtao
May 1—Chokai M. for Wenchow
May 1—Taiyo M. for S. F'cisco
May 1—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 1—H. K'ieen for Ningpo

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangsee will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fenglien left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung and Newchwang on Friday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming, from Tientsin, left Chefoo on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Dairen yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi on Thursday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Dogra left Bombay on April 10 and is due in Shanghai about Thursday.

The B.I. s.s. Gandara, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai about Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The B.I. s.s. Gurna, from Calcutta on April 15, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on May 8.

EUROPEAN LINES

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suez on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha was due to leave London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The O.S.K. s.s. Shunko Maru, from Europe, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on May 9. The vessel will sail for Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama on May 11, and is to dock at the O.S.K. Wharf upon arrival.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on March 29, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mail for April 6, will arrive at Saigon on Friday, May 4 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 12.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on May 11 at 10 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock that morning. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon May 10.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru is due in Shanghai from [illegible] on Friday and will sail for Marseilles and London early Sunday morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schesien left Genoa on April 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6. The steamer will leave for Hamburg and Bremen via ports about the middle of July.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen is expected to leave Rotterdam on May 10 and is due in Shanghai about the end of June. The vessel will sail for its homebound voyage from Shanghai at the beginning of August.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen is expected to leave Rotterdam about the end of June and arriving in Shanghai middle of August. The liner will leave for its homebound voyage from Shanghai [illegible] the second half of Sept.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser will leave Rotterdam at the beginning of August and arrives in Shanghai at the end of September. It will sail from Shanghai for its homebound voyage at the middle of October.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar was due to leave Vancouver for the Orient yesterday.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on May 13.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking, from San Francisco on April 19, was due to leave Honolulu on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on April 19, was due to leave Honolulu on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which sailed from Seattle on April 20, should arrive at Yokohama today and is expected in Shanghai next Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Monday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtau, Taku Bar and Dairen tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on Monday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 9 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 11.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 18.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 23.

The O.S.K. s.s. Manila Maru left Hongkong on Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The vessel brings 155 bags of mail for Shanghai and will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf. It is scheduled that the Manila will sail for Seattle and Tacoma via Dairen and ports at daybreak Friday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Taiyo Maru left Woosung last evening and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on May 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson left Shanghai yesterday morning and is due in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on May 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2 o'clock Saturday morning and is to sail for Hongkong at noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the outbound tender will leave at 10 o'clock. This is the first sailing when the Manila call is omitted.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangshun from Hankow: Messrs. Manuell, Mulley, Bass, Galline, Mrs. Mende and children, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fowly, Miss Richmand, Mrs. Richmand, Mrs. Crosbie.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Messrs. F. and S. Siemsen, Miss Cliff.

Per I-C. s.s. Tingsang from Tsingtao: Mr. Bunn.

Per I-C. s.s. Tungshing from Tientsin: Mr. Pederson.

Per C. M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. F. Million, C. B. Manion, A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Humkey.

Per C. N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Miss Schella, Messrs. R. Nelson, G. Rogers, F. Foster.

Per T. K. K. s.s. Taiyo Maru from Hongkong and Manila: Miss J. Addams, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. H. M. Allen, Miss O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen, Mrs. H. Ambler, Mrs. E. T. Armstrong and child, Miss L. Auld, Mr. S. E. Ewad, Mrs. E. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Barton, Mrs. H. G. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bayne, Misses Mary Bell, E. Bennet, Mrs. E. P. Boomer and child, Mr. Geo. Boomer, Mrs. J. Y. Boone, Mr. J. N. Boyd, Mrs. K. F. Briggs and child, Mrs. M. Butcher and infant, Mrs. A. E. Chillet, Mr. G. Costesa, Mrs. M. M. Cravens, Mrs. M. W. Crichton, Mrs. E. M. Denny, Mrs. N. H. Diot, Mrs. M. M. Dupri Jr. and infant, Miss E. Fleming, Mrs. L. M. Freidell and daughter, Mrs. N. F. Georges, Mr. Otto Gmur, Mrs. B. Harer and child, Messrs. Wm. W. Harris, O. E. Hart, H. C. Henderson, Mrs. A. M. R. Hertel and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Sang, Mrs. J. G. Holloway Jr. and infant, Mrs. M. M. Jarman, Misses E. Johnson, A. E. Johnson, Mr. S. S. Kapp, Mr. H. M. Kenyon, Mrs. H. K. Knowles and infant, Mr. L. Laks, Mrs. C. Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. A. Leas, Miss H. A. A. Leas Jr., Mr. J. Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Liquine, Mrs. M. B. Luckock, Miss H. S. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Magill, Mrs. E. H. Marquette and infant, Mr. F. B. Marshal, Mrs. H. E. McClendon, Mrs. J. B. Merriman, Mrs. G. E. Miller, Mr. K. Nagai, M. E. Natemeier, Mrs. R. C. Needham, Miss A. Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Peabody Jr. and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pinger and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pratt, Mr. T. Sasaki, Mrs. L. A. Seaton, Mrs. C. Shattuck, Mr. G. W. Sinclair, Miss M. R. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Sprinks, Mrs. S. J. Sutliff, Mrs. E. E. Swanson, Mrs. B. H. Turner, Mrs. K. S. Umsted, Mr. Pedro Vera, Mrs. H. G. Walters, Mr. Wm. Weber, Mrs. O. Weidner, Mrs. E. Winters, Mr. N. Yanagita, Mrs. R. C. Ziroli; through for San Francisco: Mr. A. H. Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mr. E. T. Darton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fliesbach, Mr. H. Gefers, Miss M. E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jurika and two children, Dr. E. C. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klots and child, Mrs. M. K. Lewin, Mrs. A. L. Mahood, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Miller, Mr. R. N. Miller, Mr. V. Morente, Rev. J. P. Putterman, Mrs. E. S. Peterson, Mrs. N. W. Theyken, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ban der Oot, Mr. L. Weinzheimer, Mrs. F. P. Wiggins, Mr. J. L. Wiggins; for Honolulu: Mr. F. Veinenheimer; for Yokohama: Major Wm. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Carroll, Mr. C. Carballo, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, Mr. J. P. Dans, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. de'Eca, Mrs. E. Harrington and child, Miss D. E. Harring, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayden, Messes F. Horie, L. P. Koster, Miss Mikolojeryk; for Kobe: Mr. J. S. Sivakoses; for Nagasaki: Mr. J. V. Crowe.

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CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	7th July
PORTHOS	18th May	24th June	21st July

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- S.S. "MANILA MARU" ....(Via Dairen) .....May 4
- S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ....(Direct to Kobe) ..May 20

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FOR HONGKONG
- S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ....(Direct Hongkong) May 5
- S.S. "HAWAII MARU" ....(Via Manila) .....May 9

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS.
- S.S. "TAISHIN MARU" ....(Direct to Tientsin) May 2
- S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..(Via Tsingtao) ....May 5

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
- S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... May 20

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Meteorological Reports

May 2, 1923.

	SIOCAWEI April 23.		April 24.	
Sun rises today at 5.23	30.01	30.07	30.02	30.10
Sun sets today at 18.33	†0.01	†0.01	–0.01	†0.03
Rainfall (inches	–0.02	0.00	†0.01	†0.03
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	ENE	E	ENE	NE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	9.3	8.1	10.6
Wind—direction	54°1	51°8	51°4	52°7
Wind—miles per hour	78	90	86	74
Temperature (Fahr.)	10	10	10	10
Humidity %	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23

SIOCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.04	†0.02	29.99
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 49°8) (Max. 59°0)	54°4	–0°4	59°0
Rainfall (inches)	11.75	0.09	10.55

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KASHGAR NYANZA SARDINIA DELLA	May 12 May 26 June 9 June 23
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA SOUDAN	May 1 May 25
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	May 13
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANS EASTERN ARAFURA	May 5 June 2 July 7

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May 3	— Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May 4	D.L. Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 7	— New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 7	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 10	— Ntw York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	— New York	Tatnoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 11	— Portland, Ore.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
May 11	— Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 12	— Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 13	— Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18	— Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May 19	— Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	— New York via Suez	E. of Birmingha	Br. J M. & Co
May 20	— Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 25	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	— San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	— San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	— San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	— New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June 2	— New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4	—Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	— San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 16	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S
June 18	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	— San Francisco	†P Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 3	— San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 2	— Nagoyafi Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 4	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 5	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 6	— Yokkaichi, Y'ham	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 8	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 9	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 11	— Yokohama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 2	— Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	— Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 5	— Hamburg	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 5	— Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 6	— London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 7	— Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 8	— Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	— Hamburg etc.	Persens	Br. B. & S.
May 11	16.00*Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	— London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	— Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	— Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 19	— Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19	— London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 25	— Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 26	— Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	— London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	— Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	— Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	— Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	— London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 13	— Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	— Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S
June 23	— Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jun. 23	— London	Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 27	— Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 7	— Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21	— Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 16	— Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
June 2	— Melbourne, ete.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 2	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May 2	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May 2	— Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 2	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 2	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co
May 3	5.30 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
May 3	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 4	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May 4	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	— Foochow	Hainchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	— Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O S. K.
May 5	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 5	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 6	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S
May 9	— Manila, Hongkong	Hawaii M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May. 9	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	— Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 11	— Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	— Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15	— Hongkong	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 18	— Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May 21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 23	— Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 2	10.00*Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 3	— Dairen, etc.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May 3	noon Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
May 3	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 3	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	— Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jan. O.S.K.
May 5	2.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap D.K.K.
May 5	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May 6	D.L. Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 6	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 6	D.L. Tsingtao	Chekiang	Br. B & S
May 6	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
May 9	D.L. Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
May 11	— Dairen, etc.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 2	M.N. Hankow ,etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
May 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co
May 4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. B. & S.
May 5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 6	D.L. Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
May 6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co
May 7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
May 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co
May 8	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
May 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May 12	— Chungking	Robert Dollar	Br. Dollar Co

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 7	1 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	May 23

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	June 30
May 11	———	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	June 12

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hainming
Tsingtao and Dalny	May 5	12.30 p.m.	Saikio M.
Antung	May 5	9 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtao	May 5	9 p.m.	Chekiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 5	9 p.m.	Waishing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	May 3	9 p.m.	Sunning
Foochow	May 3	9 p.m.	Hainchi
Wenchow	May 4	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	May 4	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Swatow	May 4	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	May 5	9 p.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	8.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	May 3	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Germany, Ports	May 4	5 p.m.	Weser
Japan ports	May 5	10.30 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 5	8.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	May 5	7 p.m.	Nagato M.
Japan ports	May 7	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
———	Apr. 28	Aberanda	Am. Transport
F N B	Feb. 11	Bainy	Fr. Gun-boat
O D	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 24	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
1 C	———	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
———	Apr. 28	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
B J	Apr. 22	E.Cariotto	Ital. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 22	Huron	Am. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 24	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	J.D. Ford 228	Am. Destroyer
D D	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Paul Jones 230	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.	Apr. 24	Peary 226	Am. Destroyer
B N B	Apr. 24	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Pillsbury 227	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Pope 225	Am. Destroyer
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
V B	Apr. 24	Truxton 229	Am. Destroyer
J.N.B.	Apr. 24	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 42m.	10ft. 10in.	1h. 5m.	9ft. 1in.

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Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H. M.	P.M. H. M.
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Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8.16 p.m.	6.21 a.m.	5h. 17m.	6h. 37m.	4h. 32m.	7h. 22m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

Vessels Due

- Africa Maru, *Seattle* .....May 4
- Benarty, *London* .....May 2
- Ceylon, *Gothenburg* .....May 8
- Chungking, *Hankow* .....May 3
- Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama* May 3
- Dogra, *Bombay* .....May 3
- E. of Asia, *Vancouver* ....May 5
- E. of Australia, *Hongkong* May 7
- Feiching, *Wenchow* .....May 2
- Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....May 3
- Glaucus, *Liverpool* .....May 2
- Gandara, *Calcutta* .....May 7
- Hakozaki Maru, *Kobe* ....May 4
- Hawaii Maru, *U.S.A.* ....May 8
- Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....May 2
- Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..May 2
- Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..May 3
- Hsinkong, *Dairen* .....May 4
- Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....May 2
- Kaga Maru, *Hongkong* ....May 4
- Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....May 5
- Kiangan, *Hankow* .....May 5
- Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....May 7
- Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....May 4
- Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....May 6
- Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....May 8
- Kungwo, *Hankow* .....May 6
- Kutwo, *Hankow* ..... May 2
- Kumano Maru, *Kobe* ....May 9
- Kwanglee, *Hongkong* .....May 3
- Kwongsang, *Tsingtao* .....May 7
- Kyokuto M., *Chinwangtao* May 2
- Luchow, *Hongkong* .....May 3
- Luenho, *Hankow* .....May 5
- Luenyi, *Hankow* .....May 6
- Manila Maru, *Hongkong* May 2
- Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* May 3
- Nikio Maru, *Osaka* .....May 2
- Pawlet, *Portland* .....May 7
- Poyang, *Hankow* .....May 5
- Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco* ..May 9
- Pres. Madison, *Seattle* .. May 7
- Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..May 8
- Shantung, *Hongkong* .....May 9
- Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* May 7
- Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....May 4
- Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....May 6
- Shunko Maru, *Europe* ....May 9
- Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .....May 3
- Soochow, *Hongkong* .....May 2
- Suiwo, *Hankow* .....May 7
- Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....May 7
- Tenyo Maru, *S. Francisco* .May 9
- Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....May 9
- Tatung, *Hankow* .....May 2
- Woosung, *Hankow* .....May 4
- Wosang, *Antung* .....May 4
- Wuchang, *Hankow* .....May 7
- Waishing, *Tientsin* .....May 4
- West Niger, *Portland* ....May 9
- Yamashiro M., *Osaka* ....May 6
- Yungshin *Ningpo* .....May 3

Launch Services

Saturday, May 5, 1923

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru, for Marseilles and London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

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4 Cases Pate de Menage, 2 Cases Boeuf a la Russe, 1 Case Buffalo Marinade, 12 Cases Cocoa, 12 Tins Cheese, 2 New German Made Money Boxes, 50 Dozen Pocket Knives, 22 Dozen Butcher Knives, 48 Dozen American Turnscrews, 4 Dozen Screw Spanners, 10 Dozen Tire Repair Pliers, 16 Gross Trouser Buckles, 43 Cigarette Lighters, 20 Dozen Till Locks, 2 Dozen Trunk Locks, 7 Dozen Rack Pulleys, 1 Piece Cotton Flannel, 20 Pieces White Cotton Embroideries, 5 Cases Tooth Powder, Perfumery etc., 3 Cases Sole Protectors, 5 Drums Tropical Paint, 5 Bags Heavy Ash (Damaged), 3 Bags U. S. Heavy Ash (Damaged), 2 Drums Soda Ash (Damaged), 10 Cases Sand Soap, 300 Glass Shades, 3 Flush Tanks, 8 Rugs, 23 Dozen Seccotine, 2 Dozen "Blue Flame" Burners, 5 Casserole Dishes, 3 Dozen Dental Cream,

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Copper fender, Copper ash tray, Large water colour in oak frame, Skin rugs, Linoleum, Steamer trunk, Wooden box, Zinc bath box, child's Iron cot with mattress, Commode, Electric iron, Child's motor car, Tennis rackets, Japanese screen, standard clock, Oakwood wardrobe, Large mirror back sideboard, Mirror back Hat and Umbrella stand, Tea poys, Electric lamp shades, Gent's riding saddle, Books, Canvas folding bed, Child's perambulator, Black leather hand bag, Leather suit case, Crockery, Brass ware, Porcelain ornaments, Pictures and frames, Cloth stand, White enamelled ice chest, and sundries etc., etc.

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Dining Room.—Green Axminster carpet, Carved teak mirror back Sideboard, Teak mirror back cellarette, Teak extension Dining table, Teak dining chairs, Leather upholstered arm-chairs, Overmantel, Mantel clock, Japanese tea set, Teak Silver ware cabinet, E.P. and Glass ware, Crockery, Vases, Ornaments, Oil Painting, Pictures, Curtains, etc.
Smoking Room.—Red Axminster carpet, Overmantel, Red American cloth covered cosy corner, Card table and cover, Morriss chair with cushion, Bookcase, Books, Mantel clock, Porcelain Busts, 5-coloured Ginger jars, Vases, Pictures, Filing cabinet, Fire brasses, serge curtains, etc.
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Suggests Rafts For Life Saving At Sea

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—The report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, presided over by Sir Norman Hill, on life saving at sea expresses the opinion that, in view of the circumstances attending the loss of the Empress of Ireland, the Egypt and the Lusitania, it is impossible to count on the time available for the transfer of passengers from a sinking ship exceeding fifteen minutes, and there may be no time to use all the boats actually attached to the davits even if carried swung out.

The Committee suggest that, instead of encumberng the decks a large number of heavy seagoing craft which may be useless or even dangerous, it would be better for a vessel to carry sufficient light rafts to support a number of persons for whom accommodation cannot be provided in the boats available for immediate launching

Rebels May Have Quit In Ireland

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, April 30.—The absence of news of acts of violence or disorder since noon leads to the assumption that the Irregulars' cease fire order began to operate at that hour, though Dublin is not yet very confident regarding this one-sided truce.

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, April 30.—Two Irish Republican envoys, Father O'Flannagan and Father O'Kelly, who have been spreading propaganda in Australia, and also Mr. Clancy, the Vice-President of the Irish National Association, have been arrested on a charge of unlawfully engaging in seditious enterprise. A crowd of 1,000 hooted the police and cheered the envoys. Bail was allowed.

Bryn Mawr Has New President

Dr. Marion Edwards Park & Dr. R. M. Jones
Miss Katherine Strauss. (Insert)

BRYN Mawr, famous women's college, near Philadelphia, has a new president in the person of Dr. Marion Edwards Park, Ph. D., who is shown being escorted to the inaugural ceremonies by Dr. Rufus Matthew Jones, D. D., L.L. D., president of the Board of Directors. Miss Katherine Strauss, president of the senior class, took a leading part in the ceremonies.

Peking Employes Threaten To Strike

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 28.—Owing to the Government's serious lack of money many departments are getting further and further behind in their pay and are pressing for their salaries. It is understood that today among others the Bureaux of Printing, Civil Appointments, Statistics and Legislative Drafting decided to press the Government for money and that they have declared that they will go on strike on Monday if they are not paid.

The teachers of eight Government colleges gathered at the door of the Ministry of Education this morning to demand their salaries from Mr. Peng Yun-yi.

The musicians in the President's Band and the sanitation coolies who clean out the President's mansion and grounds and the bodyguard stationed there are also among those asking that some of their arrears may be handed out to them. They saw the President's aide-de-camp this morning. The chief aide-de-camp, General Hsu Peng-shieh, was ordered by President Li Yuan-hung to pacify them.

Hope To Raise Guns For American Naval Equality

(China Press Correspondence)

Washington.—Naval officers are confident a way will be found to make the changes in gun elevation of American capital ships necessary to place the fleet on an equal footing with that of Great Britain Decision as to the use of the $8,500,000 appropriated by Congress for modernising the American fleet, however, was held in abeyance pending the result of a comprehensive study of the world naval situation being conducted by Secretary of State Hughes and Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

The main point is whether the elevation of guns may be increaesd without changing the general type of gun mounting, which is prohibited under the terms of the Washington Arms Conference agreement. As matters stand naval officers assert that the British have some 3,000 yards advantage in range over the American fleet.

Until the British Embassy called the attention of the State Department to the fact that Great Britain has not increased the elevation of guns on any other capital ships it had been assumed by Secretary Hughes and by the Navy Department that there was no objection under the naval treaty to making such alteration in capital ships. Naval officers are still of the opinion that there is nothing in the treaty to prevent these changes, but no action will be taken until all the facts are at hand.

The section of the treaty involved states that "no alteration in side armor, in caliber, number or general type of mounting of main armament shall be permitted."

Thus, it is contended by naval officers, the whole matter hinges upon whether the elevation of guns may be increased without "changing the general type of mounting." American officals are confident such changes are probable in a majority of American ships, if not in all.

The statement that the United States is at a disadvantage with respect to the British fleet is based upon the theory that the range of the fleet is dependent upon the range of its weakest ship. At the present time the American navy has five ships with an effective range of 30,000 yards, while the British have only one ship of that range. The British, however, are building two new ships which will have the maximum range and they also have twenty-two ships of a range of 24,000 yards as compared with thirteen American ships of a range of 21,000 yards.

Though data are lacking with respect to the Japanese fleet, American officials are convinced that the United States is not at a disadvantage in the matter of range. So far as is known here, Japanese officials stated tonight, Japan has made no changes in her capital ships since the Washington Arms Conference, though the opinion was expressed that the elevation of Japanese guns might be accomplished without violation of the naval treaty.

An explanation was given of the misapprehension under which Mr. Hughes and the Navy Department were laboring regarding changes in British capital ships. It appears that an error as to range had been made in earlier editions of the British semi-official ship's data book which was corrected in later editions.

This change in figures was naturally interpreted as an indication that the British Admiralty had altered the ships in question, and it was upon this assumption that Mr. Hughes made his statement at New Haven to that effect, which was later withdrawn upon presentation of the facts by the British Ambassador.

It also developed that the Navy Department informed Congress of the fact that no changes in elevation of guns had been made by Great Britain and that Congress appropriated the $6,500,000 for changes in American ships with the full knowledge that no action had been taken by Great Britain.

Navy Department officials say the fund will be returned to the Treasury in case final decision is against carrying out the plans for modernization of the American fleet.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

The Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Shanghai Y. W. C. A. was held last Friday night at the Y. W. C. A. building, 11-a Quinsan Road. In spite of the rain 105 mothers and daughters gathered to enjoy the delicious food, the songs and cheers, and the program of toasts, music, and a short play given by one of the girls' clubs.

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Last Saturday the 12 girls who had been picked at the volley ball tryouts as Shanghai's best volley ball players met 6 players from Nanking and 6 from Soochow in a volley ball contest. Twelve girls were picked from the 24 who played to be the volley ball team for this section of China. Of this number four are from Nanking, one from Soochow, and seven from Shanghai. The team which is to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Osaka in May will be made up of girls from the North, Canton, and from this section.

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Nine girls from the Peking Girls Higher Normal School are coming to Shanghai this week to spend a fortnight in Shanghai studying the weaving and dyeing of cloth. These girls will live at the Y. W. C. A. hostel while they are in Shanghai.

Universal Use Of Gliders Now Is In Prospect

London, by mail.—Gliding promises to free us of earthly limitations, to make the dreams of youth come true, in the opinion of the Duke of Sutherland, under secretary to the air ministry.

"I can foresee the day," he said in a public address recently, "when each of us will be moving to and fro through the air, from place to place, by means of small gliders, exactly as people use bicycles today. We shall leap scornfully over valleys and forests, cities and lakes. Housewives will do their shopping and week-ending by glider, and we shall arrive at last at the era of real flying—angels, but better clad for propriety's sake."

Stock Company To Play Return Engagement Here

Theater-goers will welcome the announcement made that the Courtneidge-Holloway Company, which lately completed a successful engagement at The Lyceum Theater, is returning this week for a brief return engagement. After leaving Shanghai the company went to Tientsin where it has been playing to capacity houses.

The Company will open at the Lyceum again next Friday night with Ambrose "Applejohn's Adventures" to be followed by "The Bat," "Bulldog Drummond" and "The Man From Toronto."

Tobacco Growing In Australia

The guarantee of the British Tobacco Co. Australia to purchase 1,500,000 lb. of Australian grown leaf at prices ranging up to 2s. 6d. per lb., has attracted a great deal of attention, particularly in some of the southern districts of New South Wales, and in the North Eastern District of Victoria. Some land had been bought down towards the Murray at prices from £7 to £20 per acre.

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